1976 VIKING 1977
Nauvoo-Colusa High School
Nauvoo, Illinois

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NEW BEGINNINGS

We experience new beginnings, yet the old remain
And memories are intermixed
With hurt and triumph.
But one thing is certain, in dealing with life,
Once started, we may never begin again.

We experience joy and pain,
And sometimes feel uncern.
We need someone to carry us through,
To help express emotions
Which may harmfully be contained.

Please! rest easy and don't complain
About problems you face each day.
Record in your mind what we share now,
Don't worry about the days to come,
The past may never be explained.

Whether the days be of sun or of rain,
Record their events in your heart.
Walk with me and hold my hand.
Enjoy each step that we take for
We may never pass this way again.

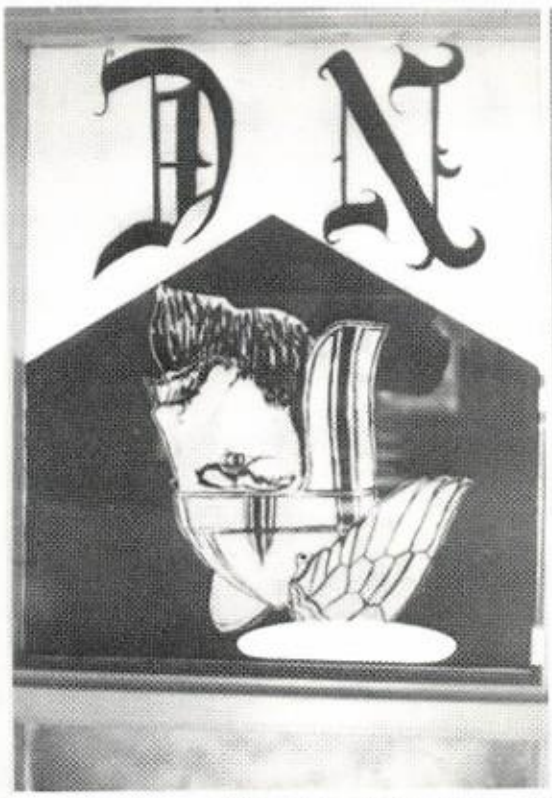
Kevin Whitson

This year, the students of Nauvoo-Colusa High School have chosen a very special lady to whom they dedicate the 1977 VIKING. After graduating from Carthage High School, Mrs. Kathleen Wolfe attended college at Marycrest College, Carthage College, and completed her studies at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Wolfe has taken graduate courses at Western in Macomb. She now lives in Carthage with her husband and their family.

In the fall of 1968, Mrs. Wolfe started teaching both the grade school and high school students of Nauvoo-Colusa. Since then she has come away from the grade school and now teaches junior high and high school at NCHS.

Being a woman of quality and high standards has given her the respect due to her by us students. It is with this respect, and also much gratitude and love, that we dedicate the 1977 yearbook to Mrs. Kathleen Wolfe.

- Mary Salrin -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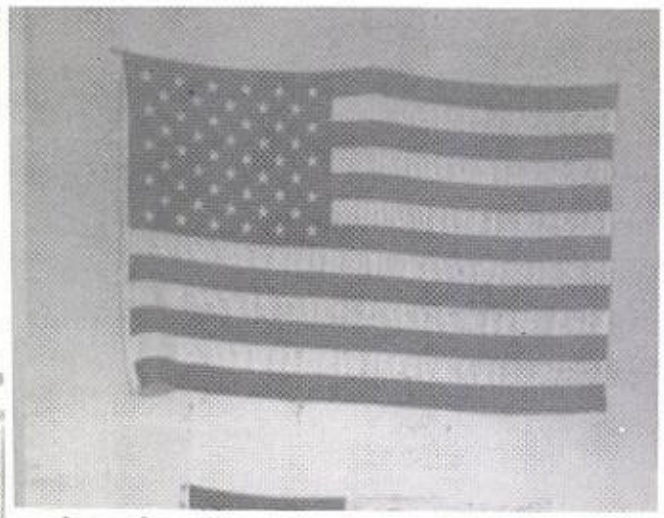

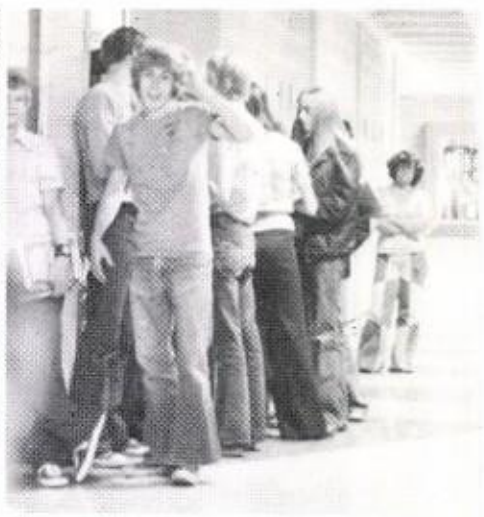

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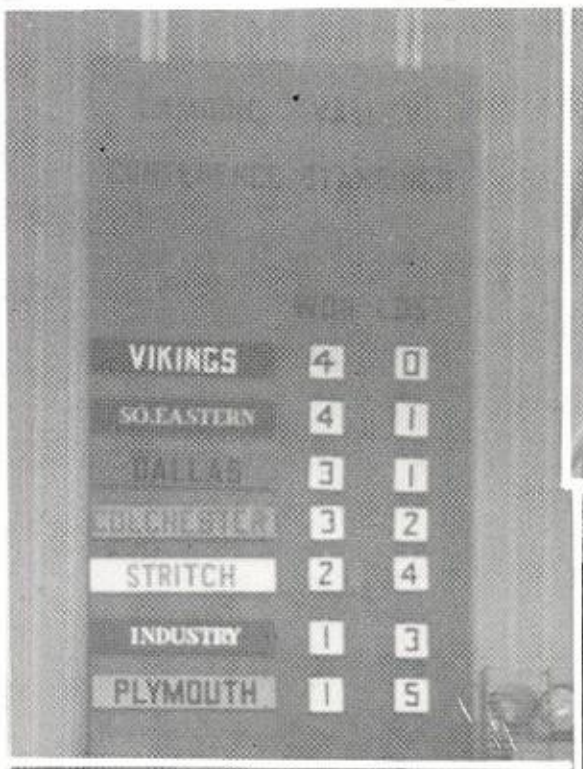
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INDUSTRY 1 3
PLYMOUTH 1 5

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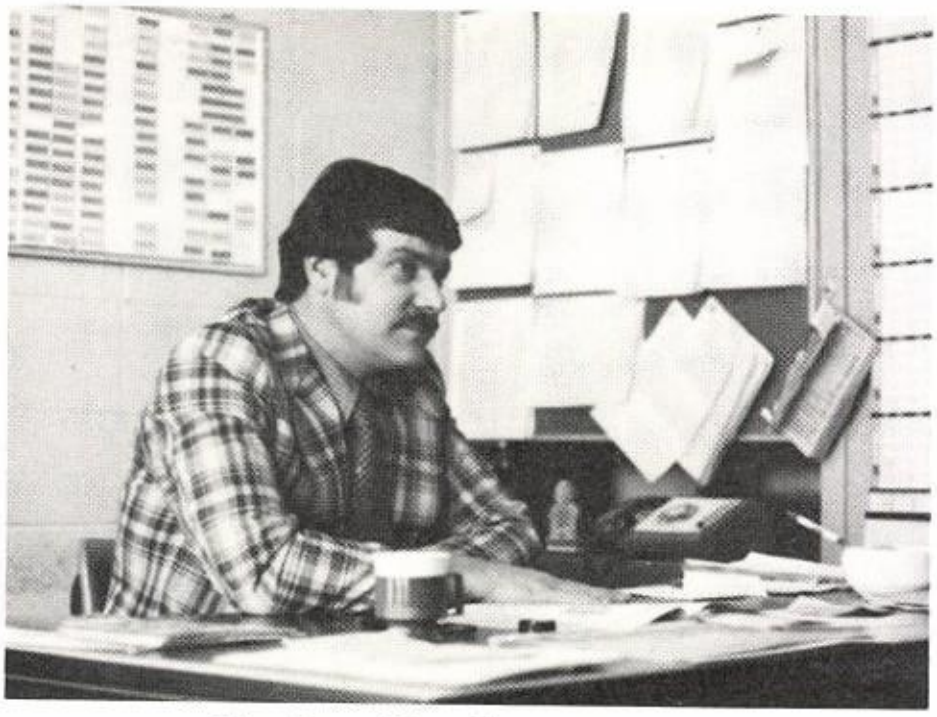
ADMINISTRATION



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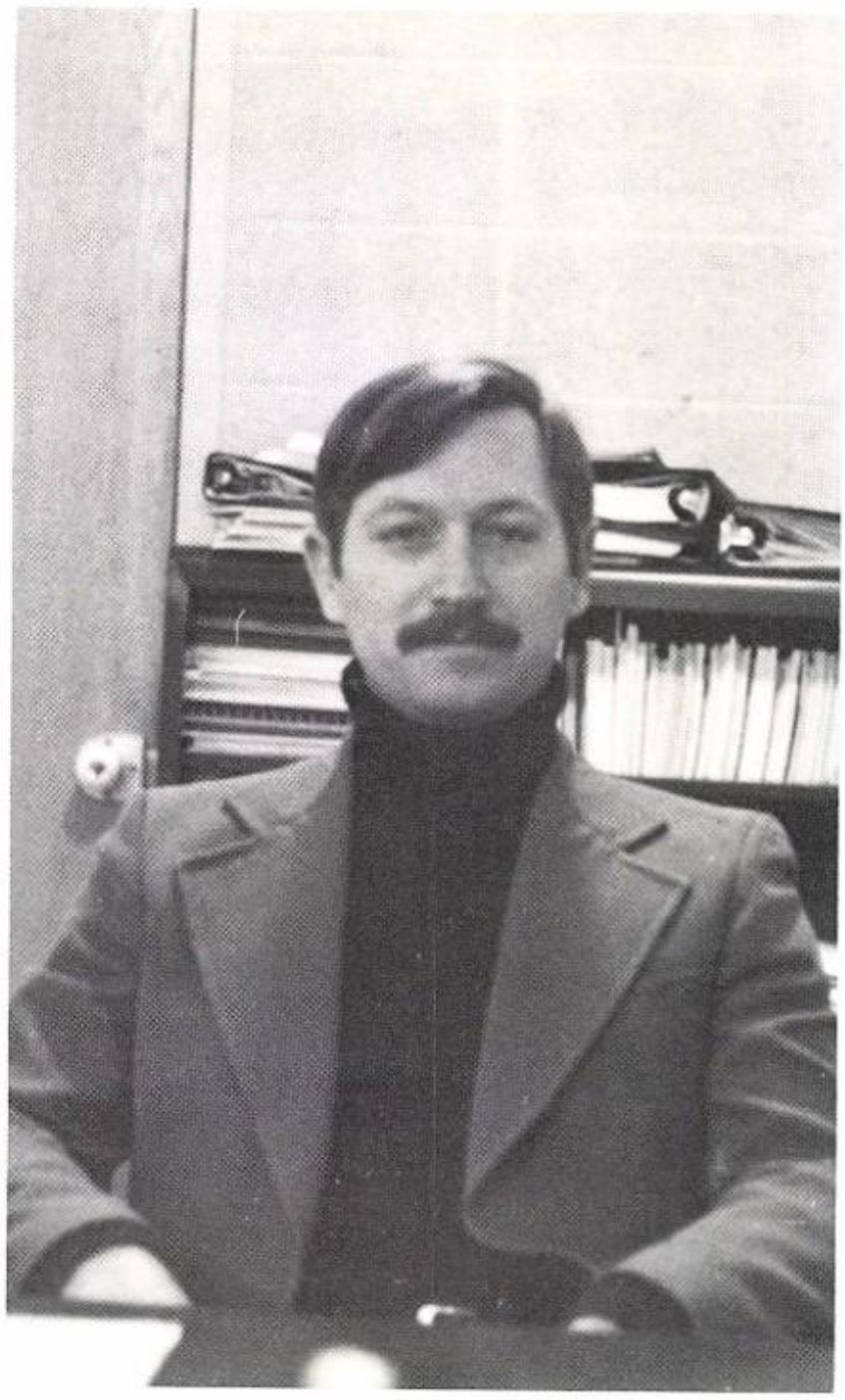
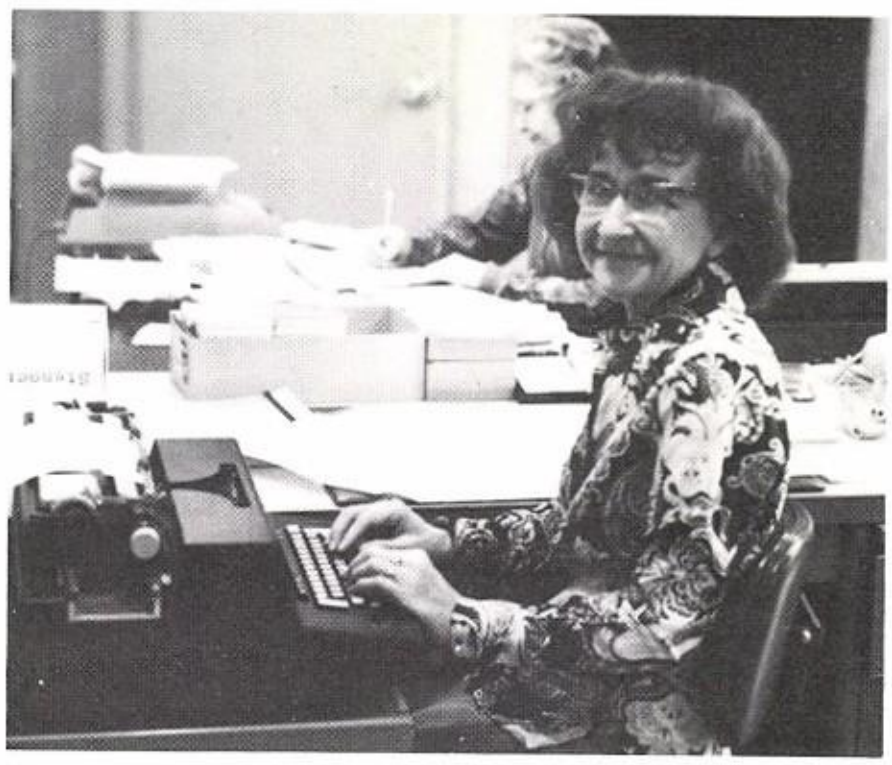
Mrs. Catherine McCarty, Secretary



Mr. Kenneth Nudd, Superintendent

Administration

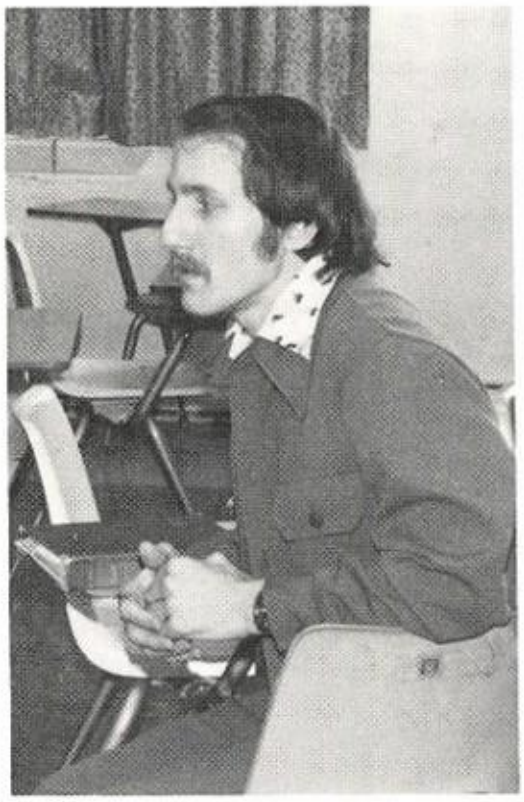


Mrs. Hazel Webb, Secretary

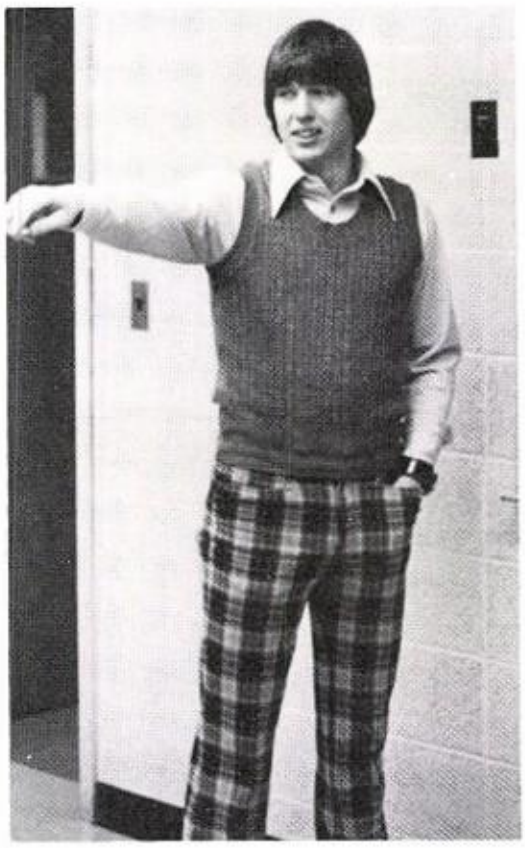
Teachers!

Mrs. Logan
Vocational English
Speech
Student Librarians

Miss Nichols
Freshman English
French I, II
Spanish I, II
Annual Staff
Foreign Language Club



Mr. Dreasler
English I, II, III, IV
Student Council Sponsor



Mr. Barry
Geometry
Math IV

Mr. Carter
Freshman Science
Varsity Baseball
J-V Basketball
Girls Golf

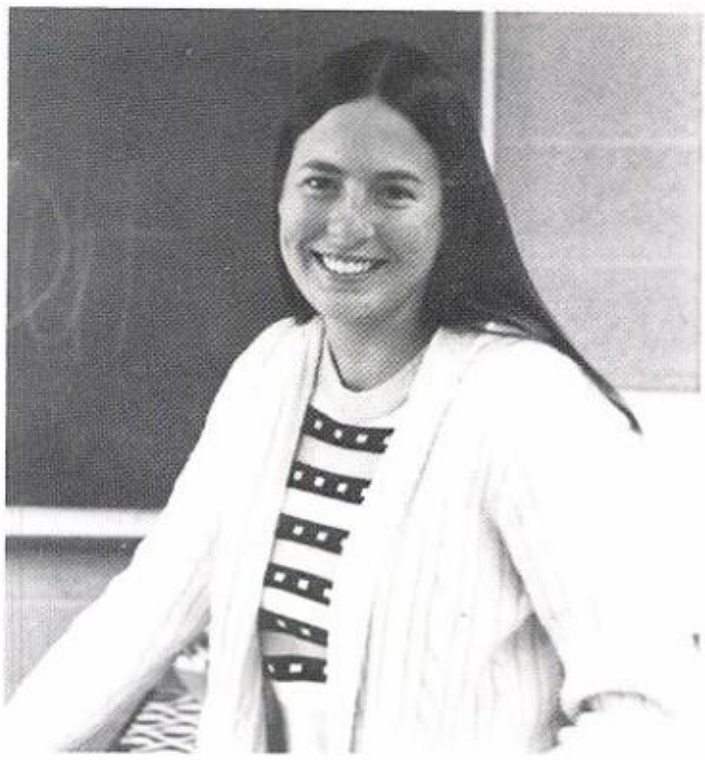
Miss Ross
Algebra I, II
Chemistry
Business Math
Little Theater Sponsor

Kathleen Wolfe
7th and 8th Grade Science, Biology,
Sophomore Class Sponsor.

Kathryn Lenart
Chorus

Mardene Derry

Teaching only Junior High classes such as Social Studies and English, Mrs. Derry has taught practically every student attending here. In 1975 she was named "Teacher of the Year" for all of Hancock County. We wish to thank her for all her help and for all she's taught us.



Carla Yager
Art I, Art II, 7th Grade Art,
Senior Class Sponsor, Jr. High
Cheerleader and Softball Sponsor

Roger Hughes
Music Appreciation,
Chorus,
Band

Gary Bushnell
Accounting I and II,
Related Class, Retailing
Director Student Services,
Athletic Director,
Vocational Coordinator,
Junior Class Sponsor,
Wrestling Coach, Vocational
Club Sponsor.

Sharon Esterday
Home Ec. I and II, Jr.
High Home Ec. Clothing
Management, FHA Sponsor.

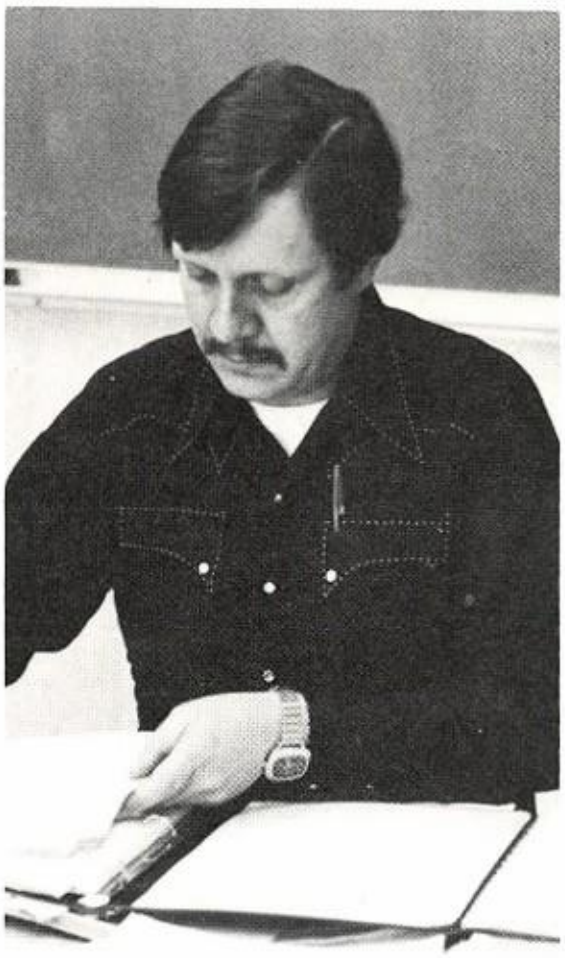
Brenda Clem
Typing I and II, Shorthand, FBLA
Sponsor, Junior Class
Sponsor.

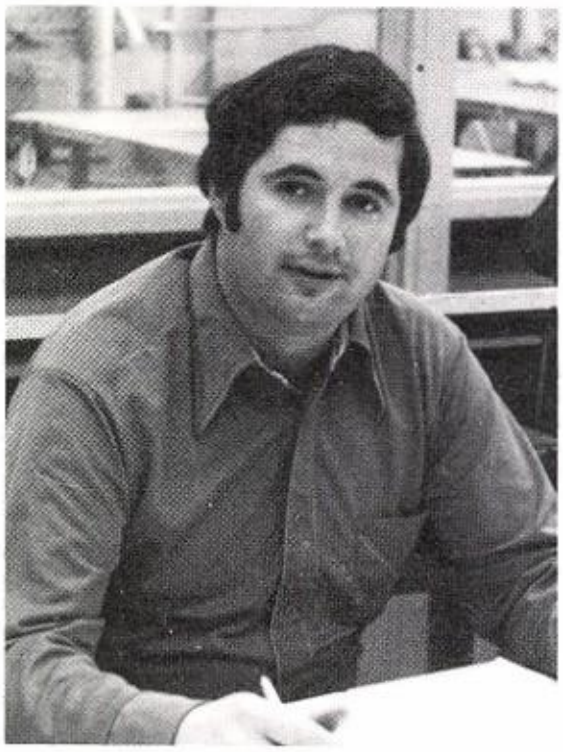
Jeanne McMahan
Girls' P.E.
Freshman Health
Jr. Sponsor
Volleyball
Girls' Softball
High School Cheerleader
Sponsor

David Fortado
Health
Driver's Ed.
Varsity Basketball Coach
Boys' Golf
Lettermen's Club Sponsor

Fred Marshall
Boys' P.E.
Freshman Health
Cross Country
Girls' Basketball
Boys' Track
Senior Sponsor

Merv Mixer
Ag. I, II
Small Engines
Power Mechanics
Electricity
F.F.A. Sponsor

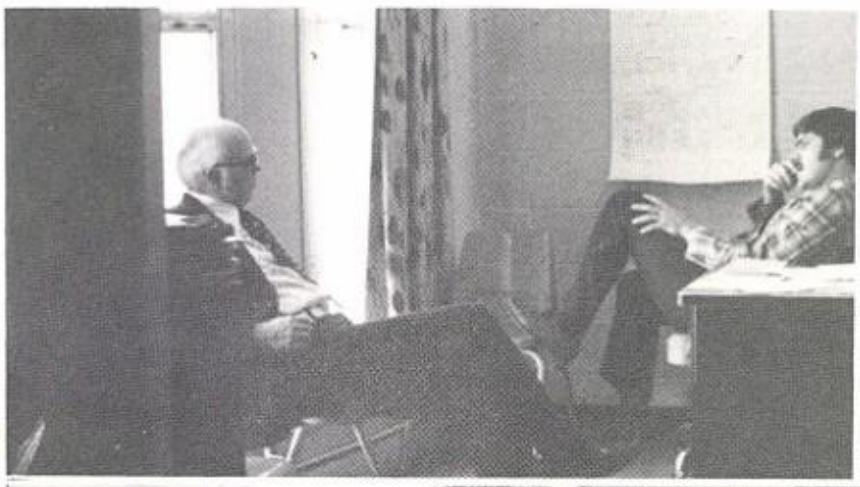


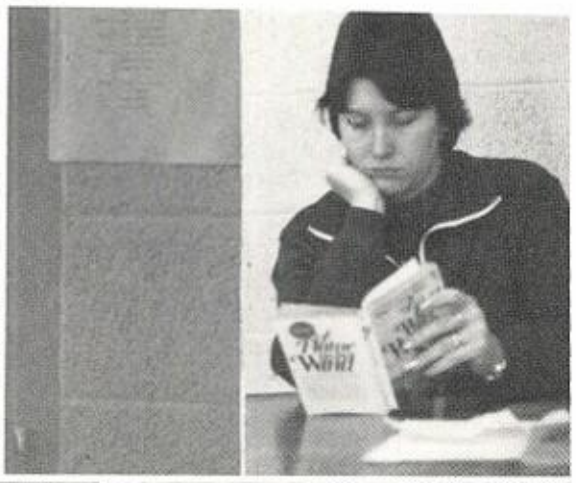


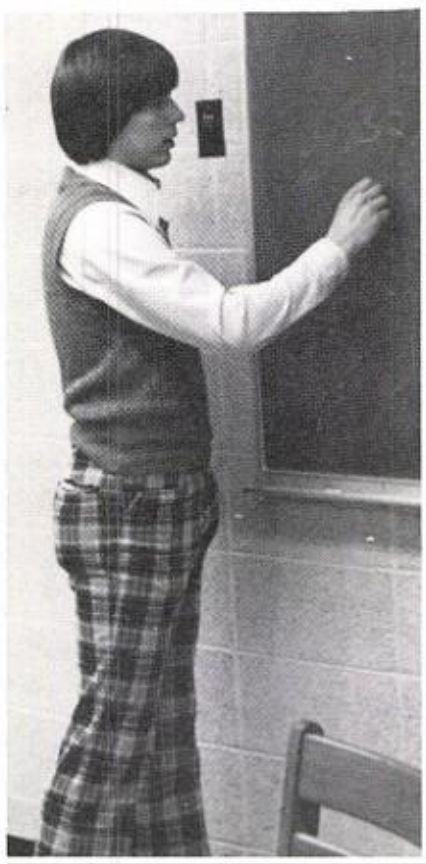
John Golob
I.A. I, II
Vocational Drafting
Sophomore Sponsor

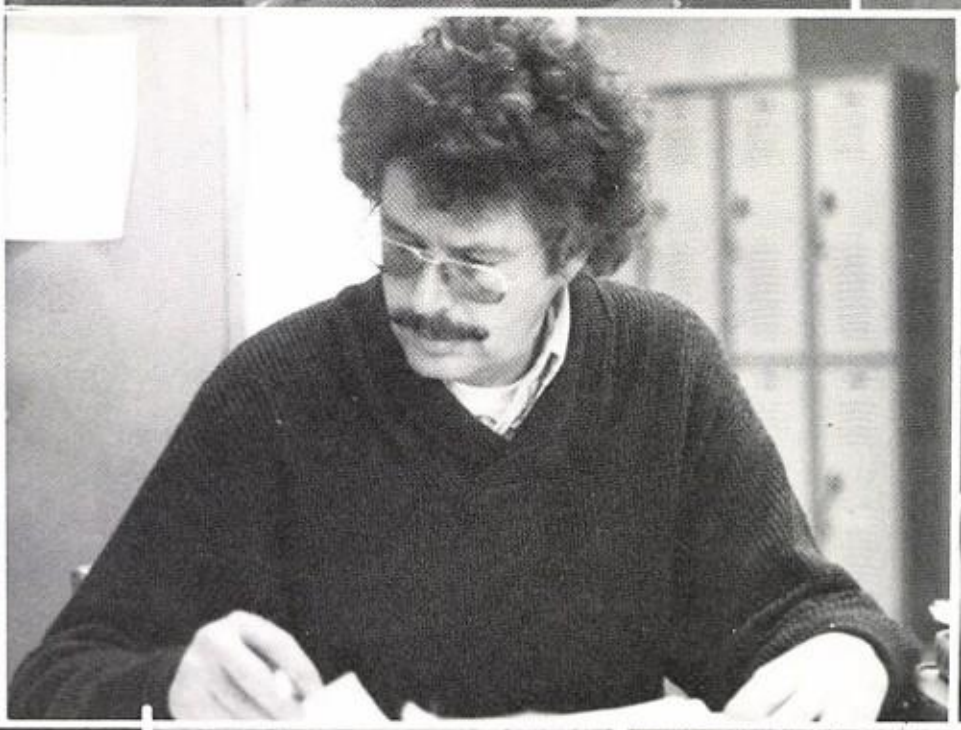
Stanley Hart
Consumer Ed.
Sociology
U.S. History
Geography
Freshman Sponsor

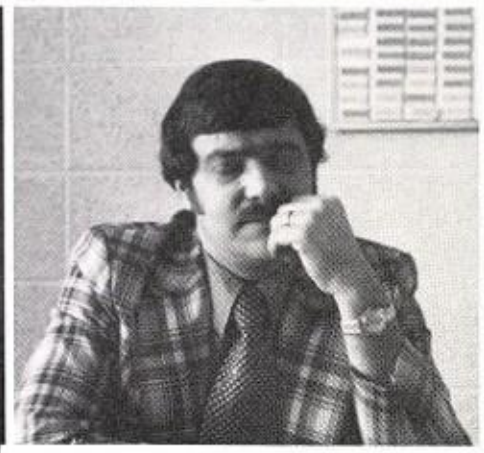
Working!?

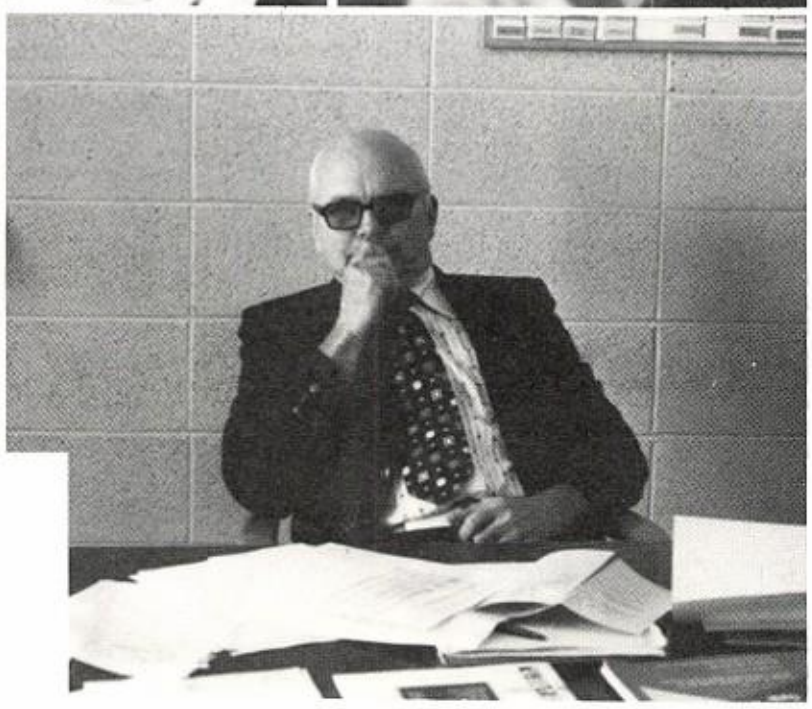












Teacher

Action

Personnel

Roger Anderson - Janitor

Jane Hamma - Secretary

Dick Haas - Janitor

Virginia Starr - Nurse

Jessie Karpawicz - Study Hall Monitor

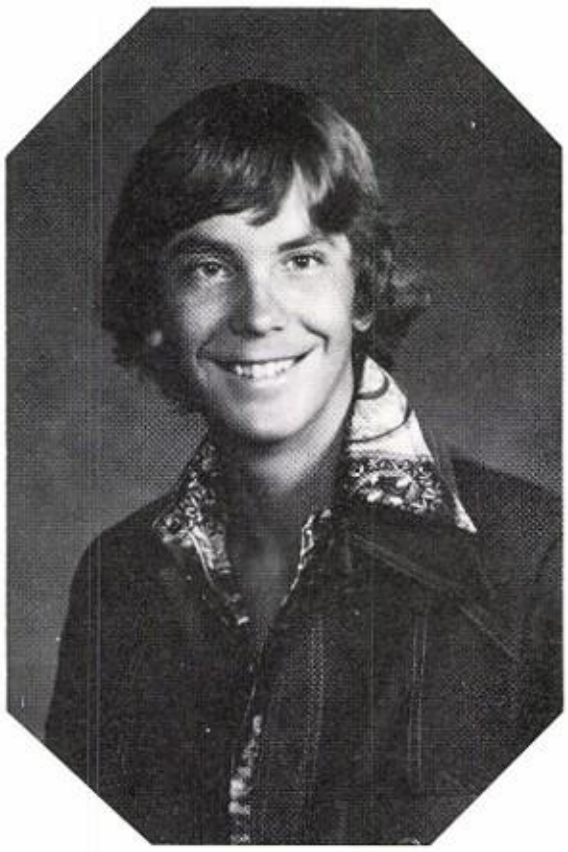
Ed Wilcox - Counselor

Cooks: Margaret Whitson, Eileen Horton, Janice McCarty, Mary McKoon, Lisa Taylor

Seniors

Senior Class Officers

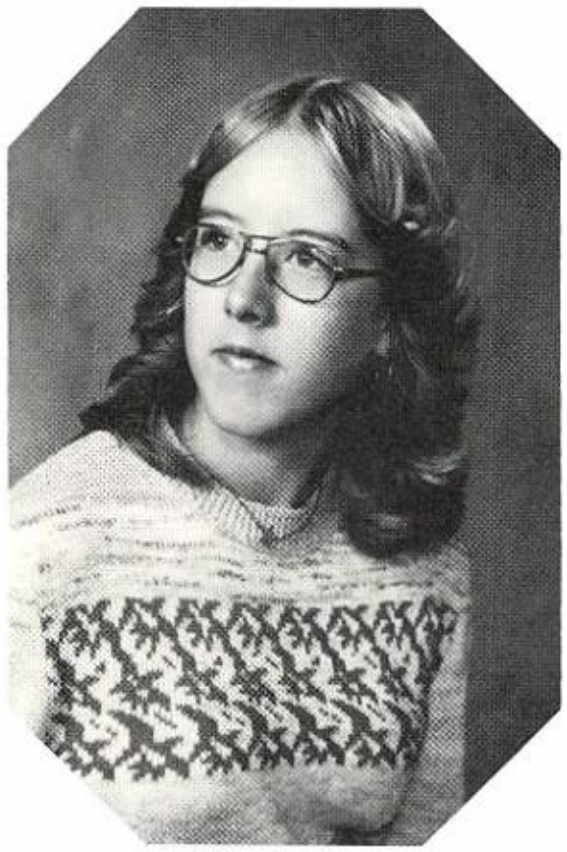
STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Meri Bevier Jenkins - President, Sharon Rose - Secretary, Kathy Vass - Treasurer, Mark Anderson - Vice President.



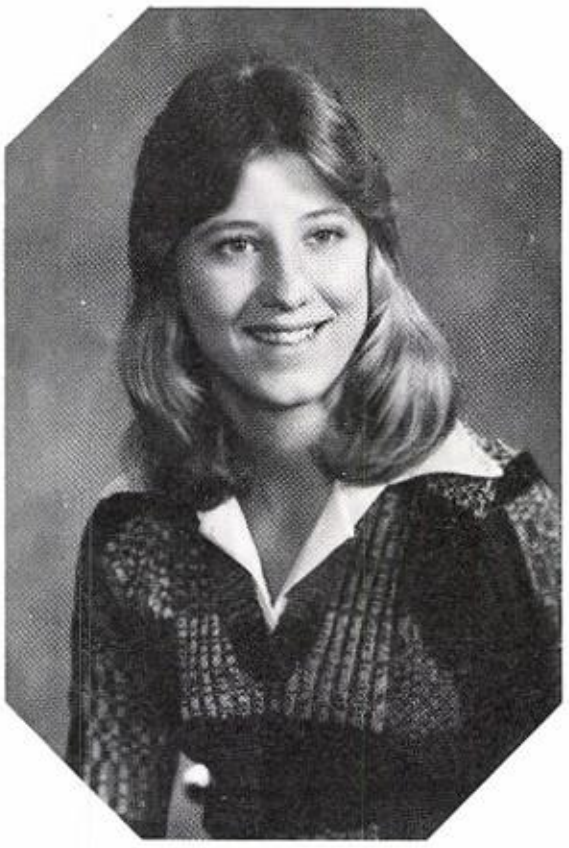
Mark Anderson

Basketball 1-4, Golf 1-4,
Who's Who 4, Baseball 3 and 4,
Lettermen's Club 2-4,
Homecoming Escort 4,
Class Officer 1, 3 and 4.

Connie Becker



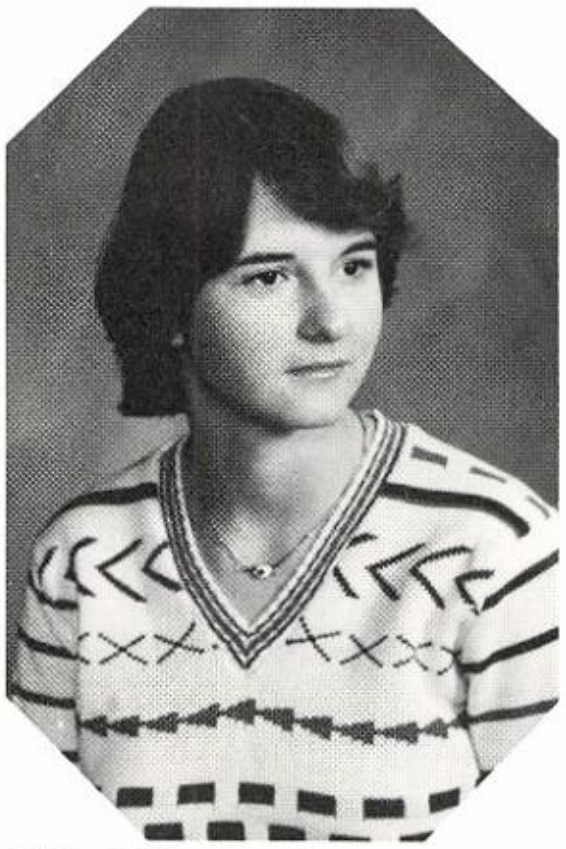
Little Theatre 3 and 4, FHA 1-4,
Officer 4, Basketball 2 and 4,
Volleyball 1 and 4, Who's Who
3,
Cheerleader 3, alt. 4,
Student Council Rep. 4,
Homecoming Queen Cand. 4,
Librarian 1 and 2,
Tambourine Girl 4.



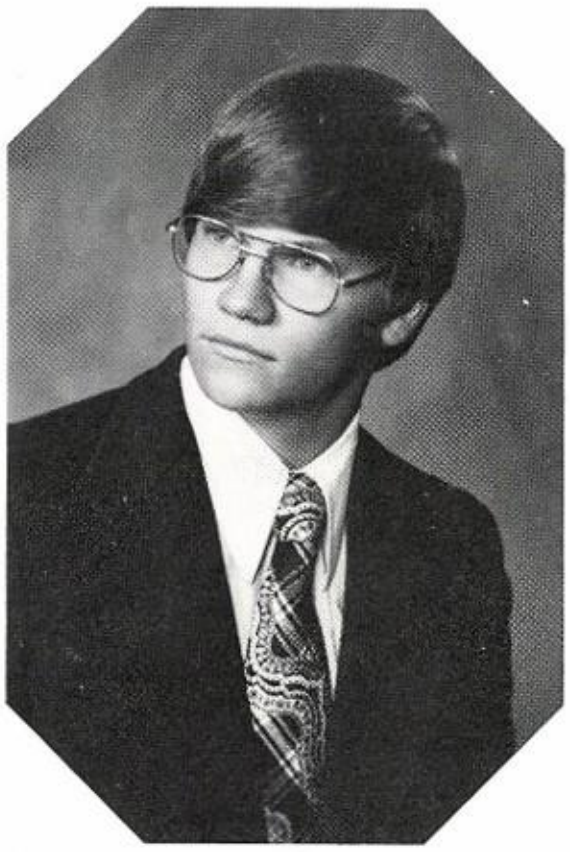
Kelly Bertschi

Little Theatre 2, FHA 1 and 2,
Volleyball 2, Softball 1,
Cheerleader 3 and 4, alt. 2,
Student Council Rep. 2,
Homecoming Queen 4,
Christmas Queen Cand. 2,
Librarian 1, Voc. Club Officer
4.

Karen Bollin



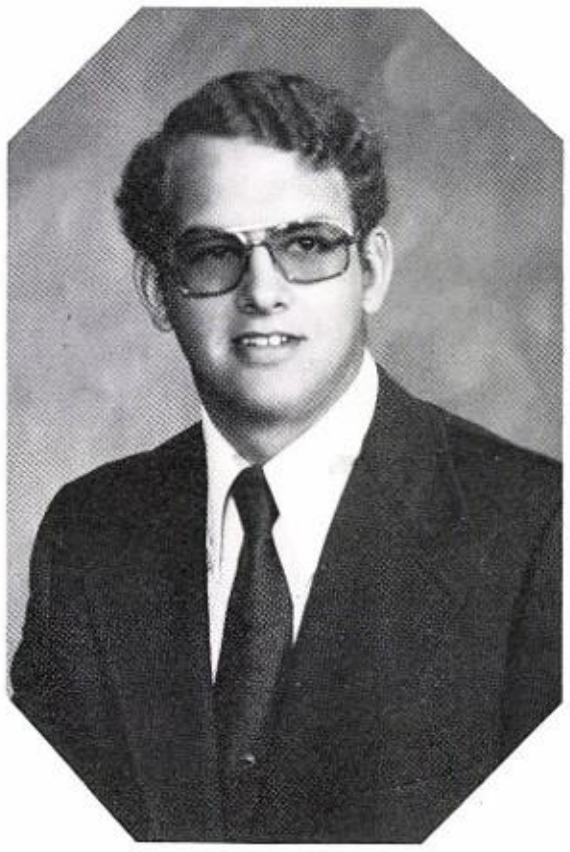
FBLA Officer 3 and 4, Annual
Staff 4, Little Theatre 1-4,
FHA 1 and 2, GAA 1, Chorus 2,
Librarian 1 and 2, Voc. Club 4,
Who's Who 3, Thespians
Society 2-4.



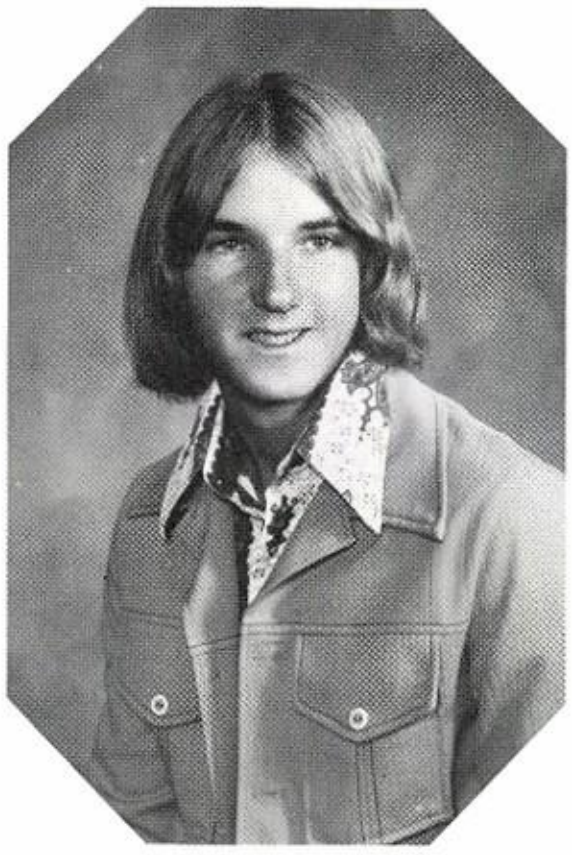
Clark Bolton

FFA 1-4, Little Theatre 1-4
Off. 3 and 4, Annual Staff 1-3
Wrestling 1-4, Who's Who 3,
Marching Band 1-4, Concert
Band 1-4, Jazz Band 3 and 4,
Student Council Rep. 4,
Lettermen Club 2-4,
Thespian's Society 2-4,
Who's Who in Music 4.

Tim Bolton



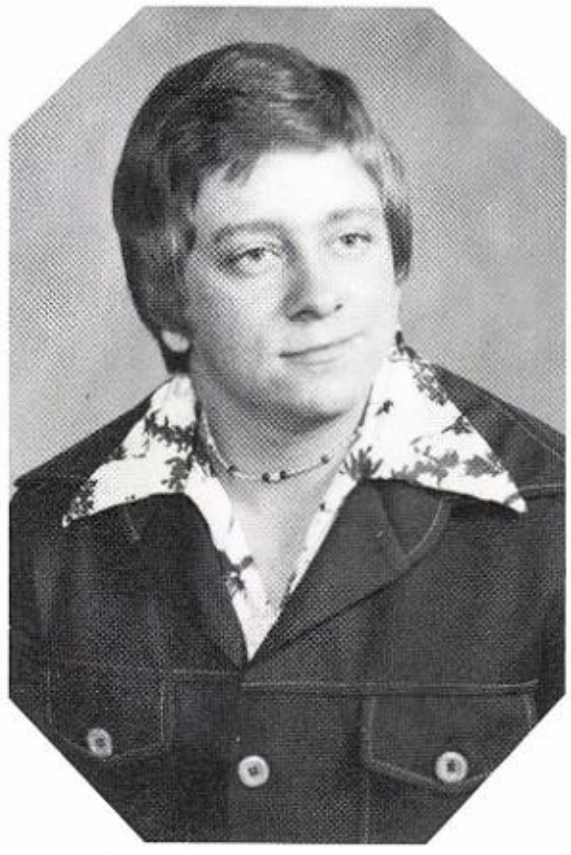
FFA 1-4, Officer 4.



Blaine Coffman

FFA 1 and 2, Basketball 1 and 2,
Track 1-3, Who's Who 3,
Lettermen Club 2-4,
Baseball 1-4.

Randy Conn

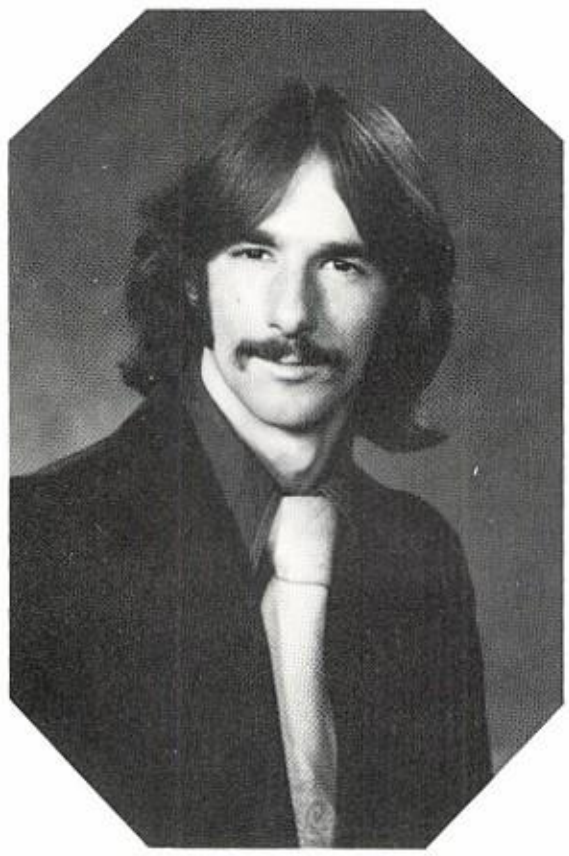


Transfer Student 4,
Track 4.

Cindy Creacy

FBLA 4, Voc. Club 4.

Kevin Davis



Wrestling 1, Track 1.

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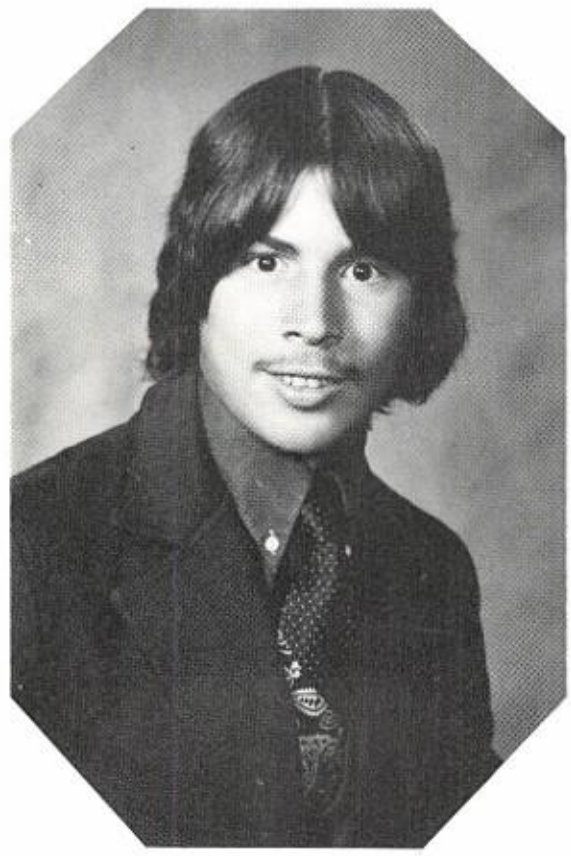
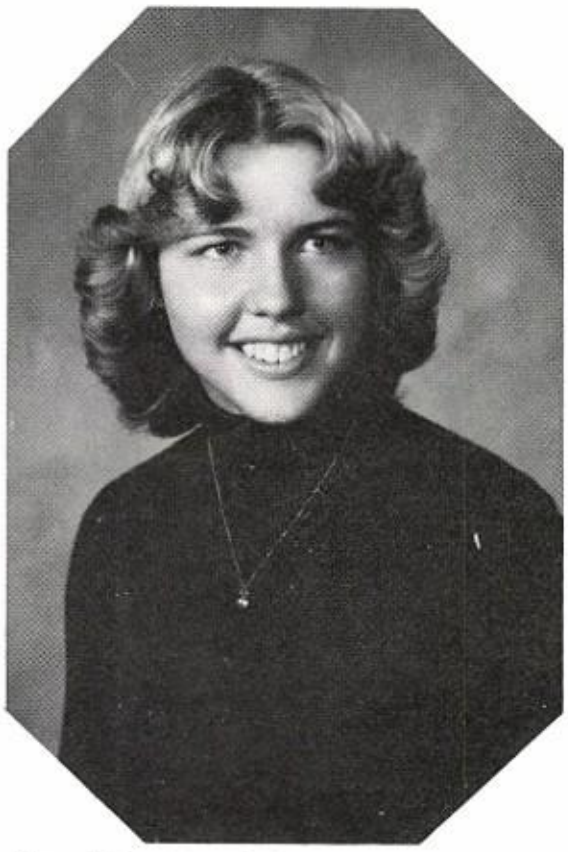
Arthur Ellison

Track 3.

Doug Gnann

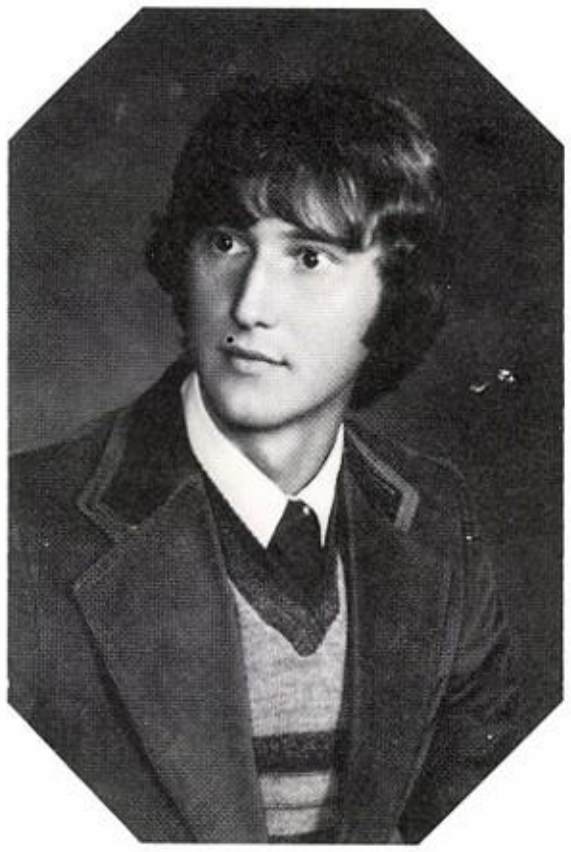


Track 1, Marching Band 1-4,
Concert Band 1-4,
Jazz Band 2-4.



Becky Harris

Marching Band 1,
Concert Band 1,
Librarian 1-3.

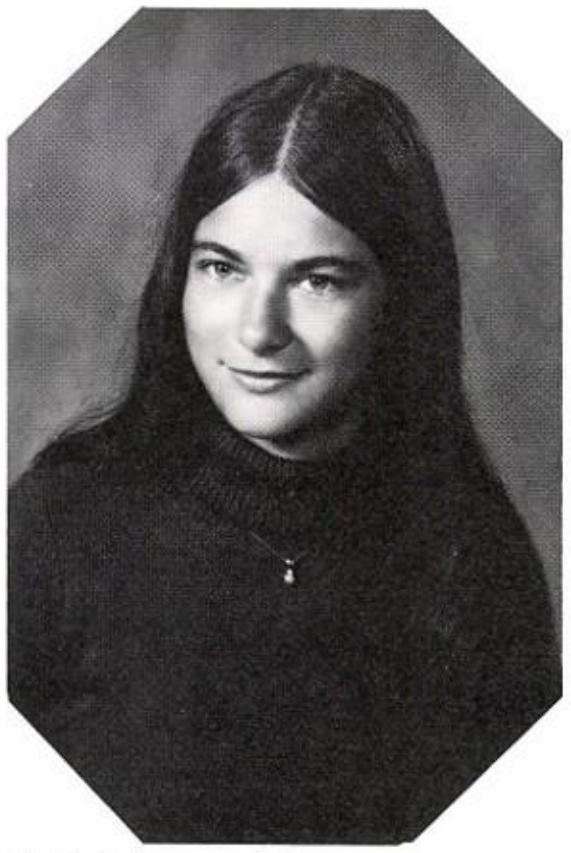


Ernest Heady

FFA 1, Little Theatre 1,
Basketball 1-4, Track 1, 2 and 4,
Cross Country 2 and 3,
Lettermen Club 1-4,
Baseball 1 and 4.

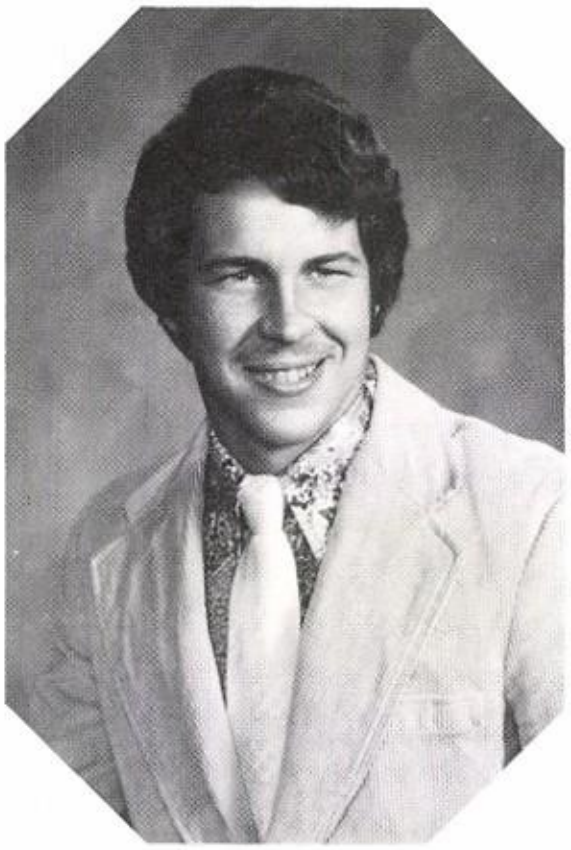
Connie Hopp

Class Off. 3, FHA 1 and 2,
Softball 2, Voc. Club 4,
Cheerleader 2-4, alt. 3,.
Student Council Rep. 2,
Homecoming Queen Cand. 4,
Librarian 1.



Wendy Hull

Little Theatre 1-3,
Annual Staff 2-4, Off. 4
Volleyball 1, Marching
Band 1-3, Majorette 4,
Concert Band 1-3,
Select Band 3, Chorus 2 and 3,
Librarian 1 and 2, GAA 1,
Voc. Club Off. 4, Thespian
Society 2-4.

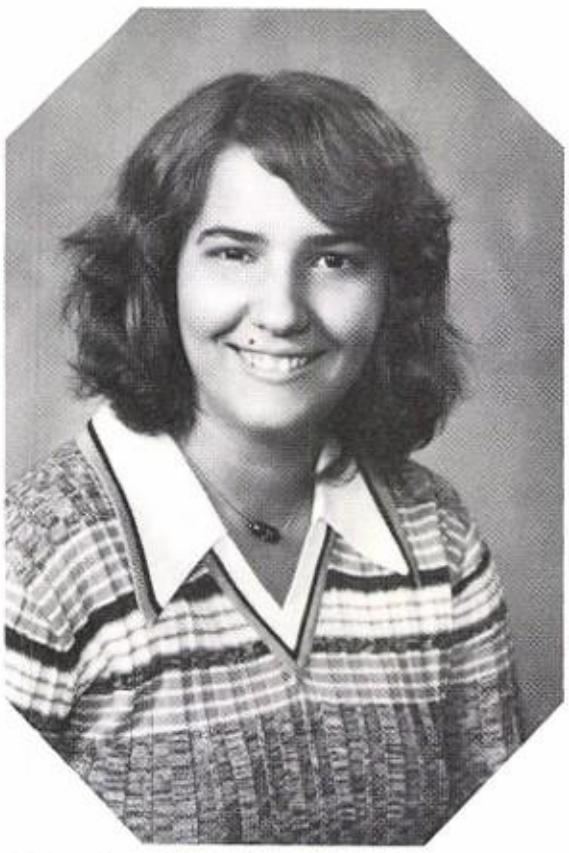


John Hutson

FFA 1 and 2, Wrestling 1 and 2,
Golf 3, Voc. Club 4.

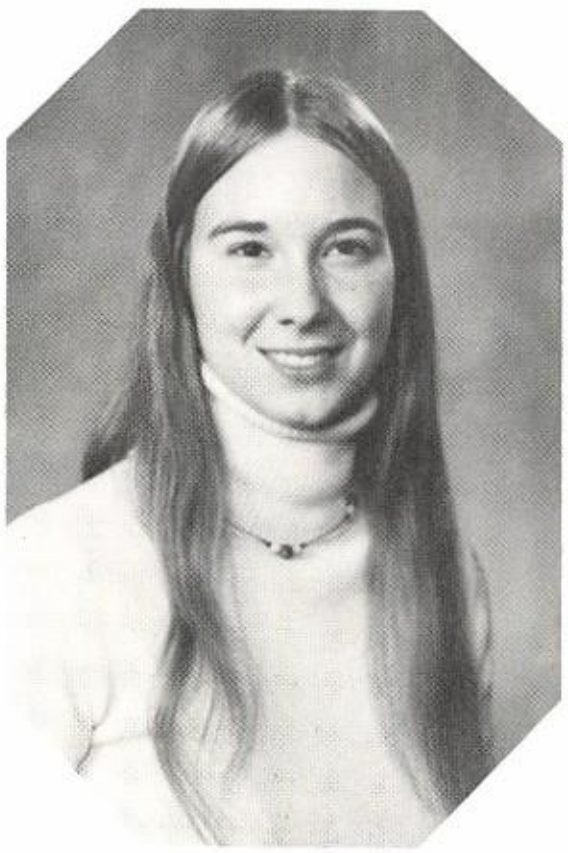
Meri Bevier Jenkins

Class Off. 1-3, Little
Theatre 1 and 2, Who's Who 3,
Cheerleading 1-3, Voc. Club 4,
Student Council 1.



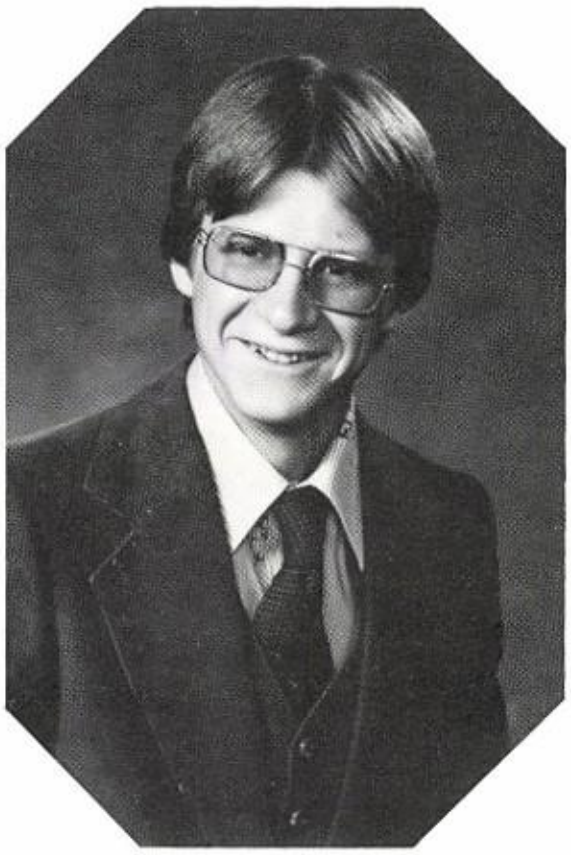
Rhonda Harl Laffey

Cheerleader alt. 1,
FHA 1 and 2, Librarian 1 and 2.



Sandra Marshall

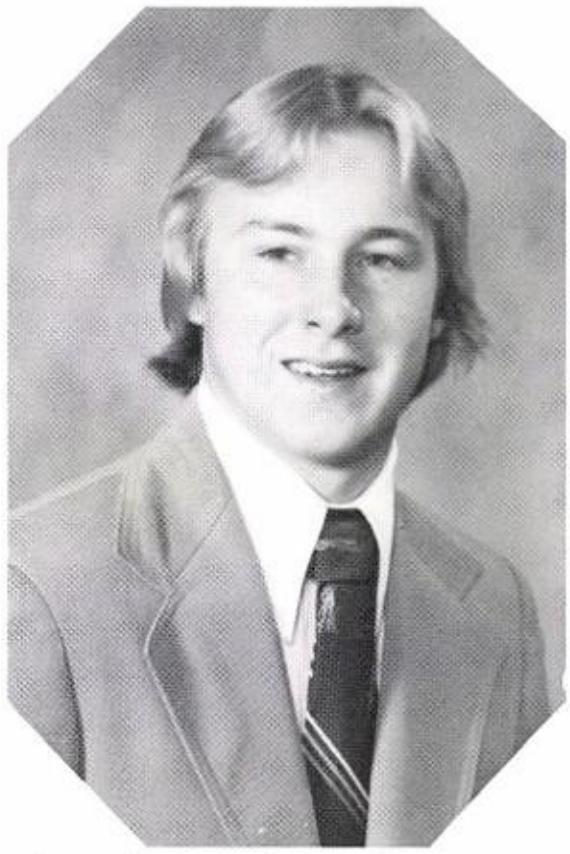
Little Theatre 1-3, FBLA 1,
Annual Staff 1-3, FHA 1-3,
Basketball 1, Chorus 1,
Volleyball 1,
Lettergirl 2 and 3,
Librarian 1.



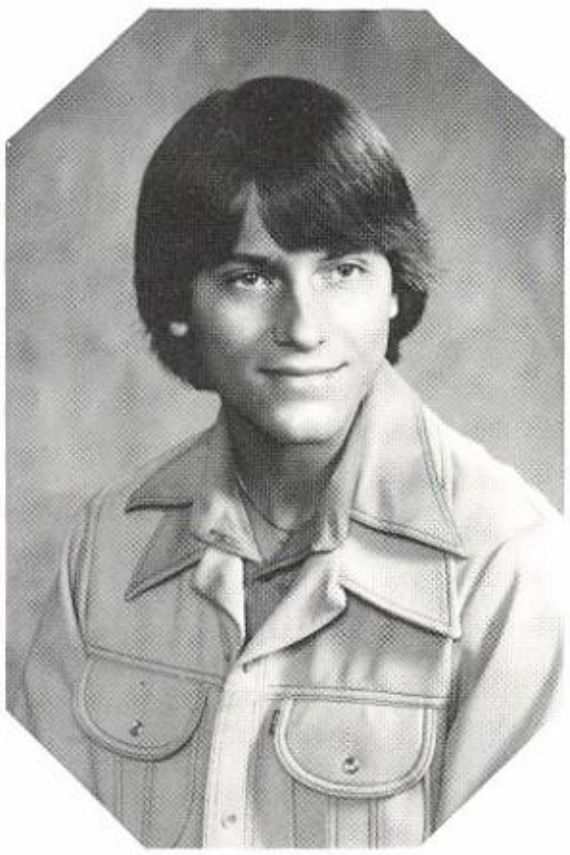
Ben Naumann

Little Theatre 2-4, Off. 4, Homecoming Escort 4, Thespians Society 2-4.

Joe Ourth



Class Off. 1, Who's Who 3, Little Theatre 1-4, Off. 2, Basketball Manager 1-3, Student Council Off. 3 and 4, Lettermen Club 2-4, Golf 1-4, Illinois State Scholar 4, Christmas Escort 2, Librarian 1 and 2, Thespian Society 2-4.



Kurt Priebe

FFA 1-4 Off. 4, Track 2 and 4, Annual Staff 4, Little Theatre 3 and 4, Chorus 4, Foreign Language Club 4, Thespian Society 3 and 4.

Diana Rea

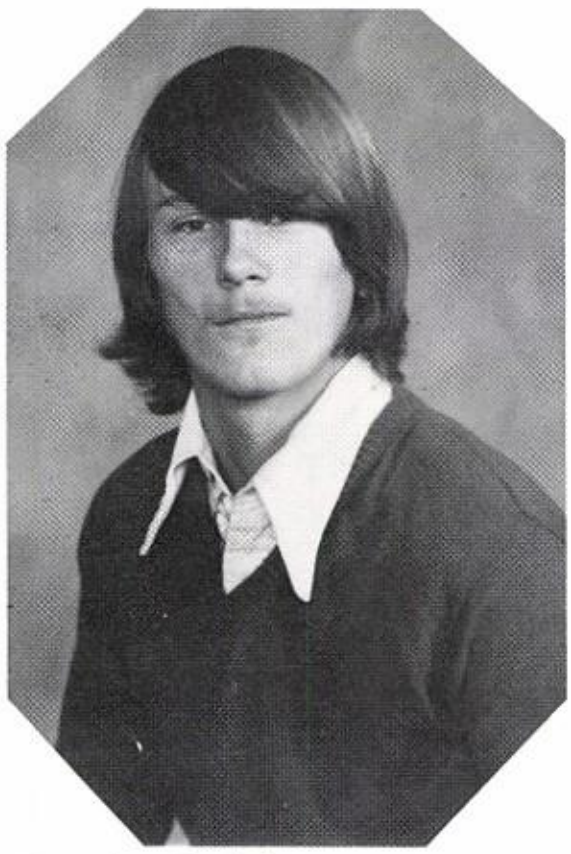
Little Theatre 1-4, FHA 1, Basketball 1-4, Golf 2 and 3, Volleyball 1-4, Softball 2-4, Librarian 1.

Dixie Rea

Class Off. 1 and 2, FHA 1,
Basketball 2-4,
Softball 2, Who's Who 3,
Cheerleader 1-4 Capt. 3 and 4,
Student Council Off. 3
Christmas Queen 4.

Glenda Rea

Little Theatre 1-4,
Volleyball 1,
Softball 1, 3, 4, Marching
Band 1-3, Concert Band 1-3,
Thespian Society 3 and 4.



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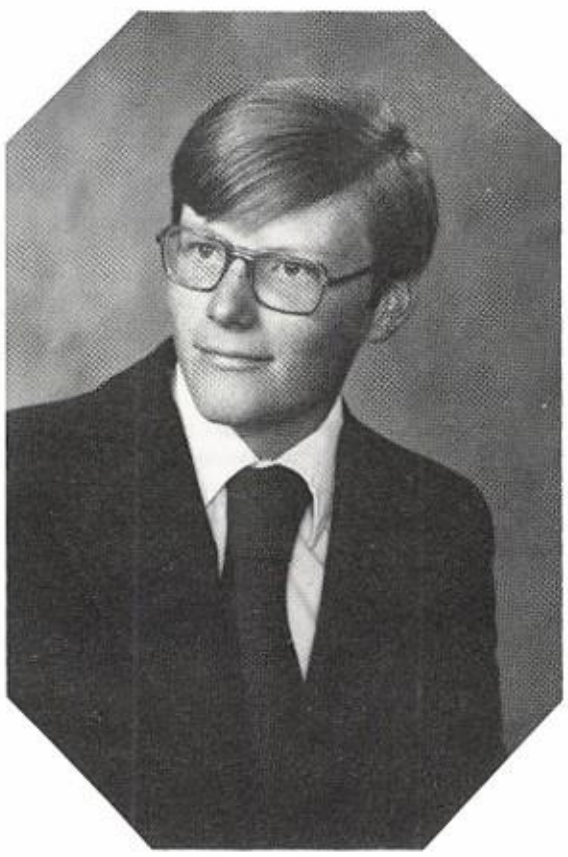

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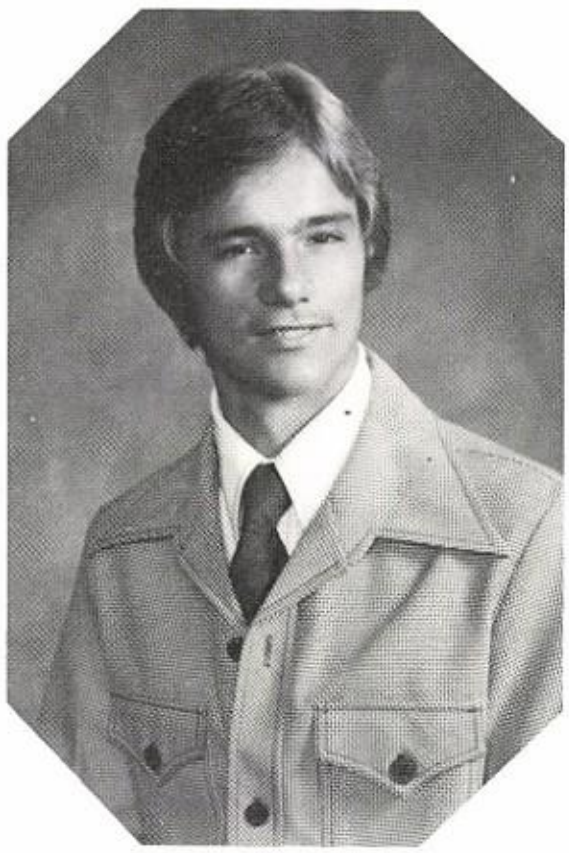

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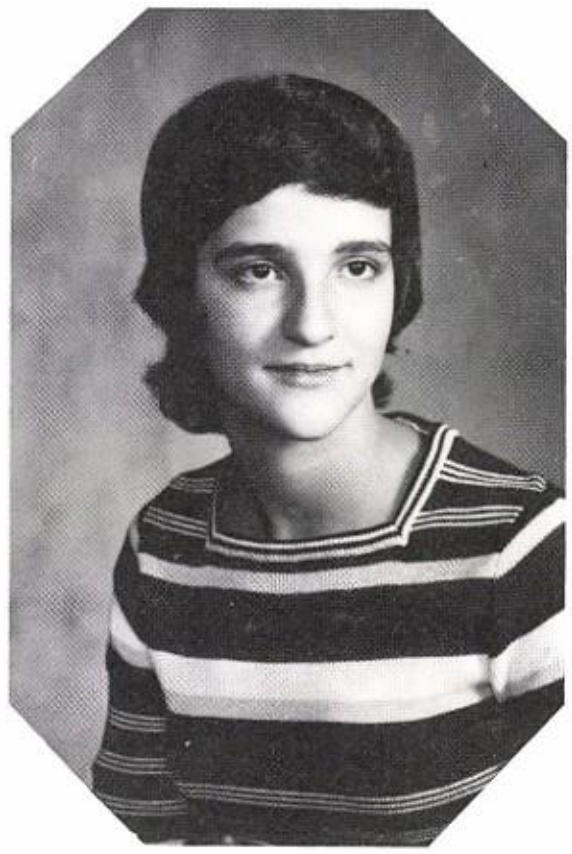

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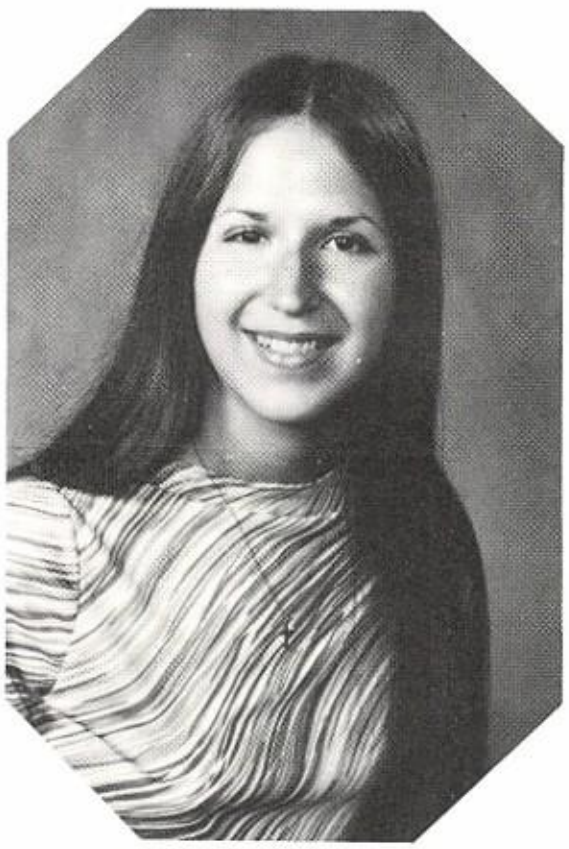

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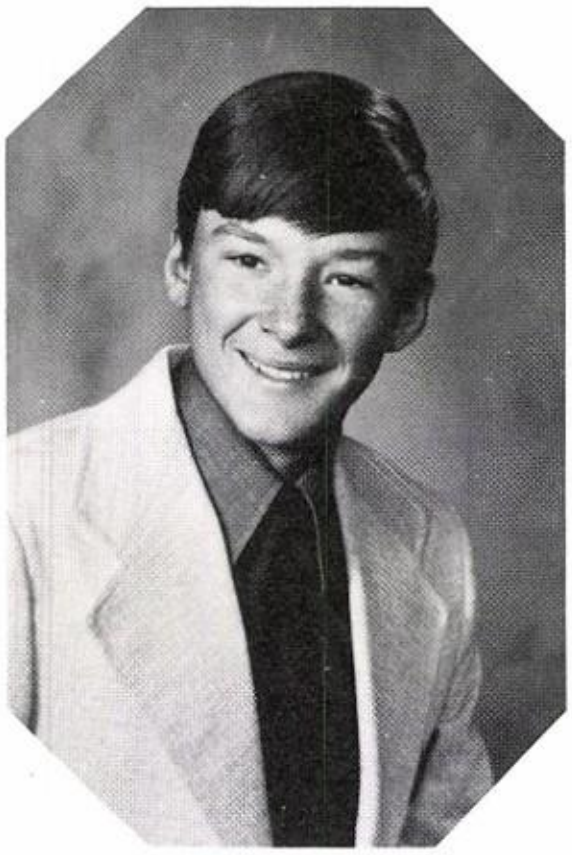

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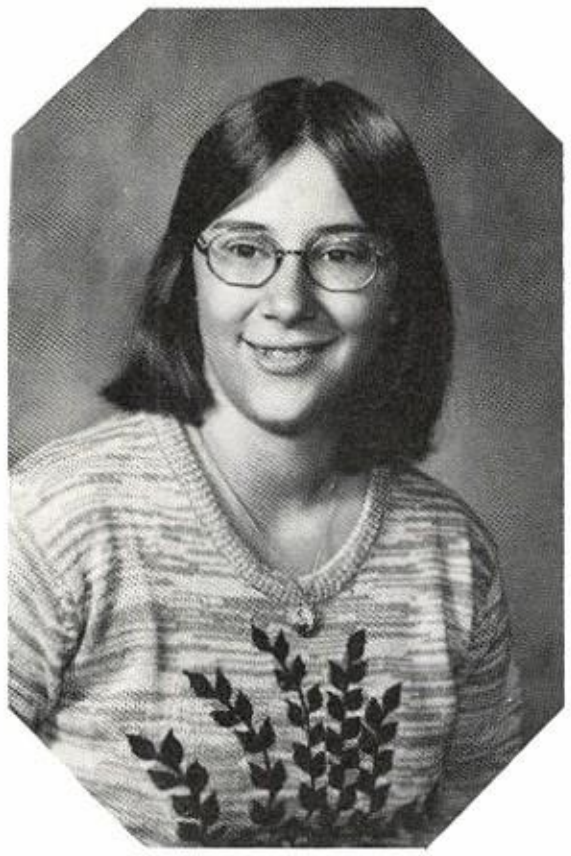

Diana Siegrist

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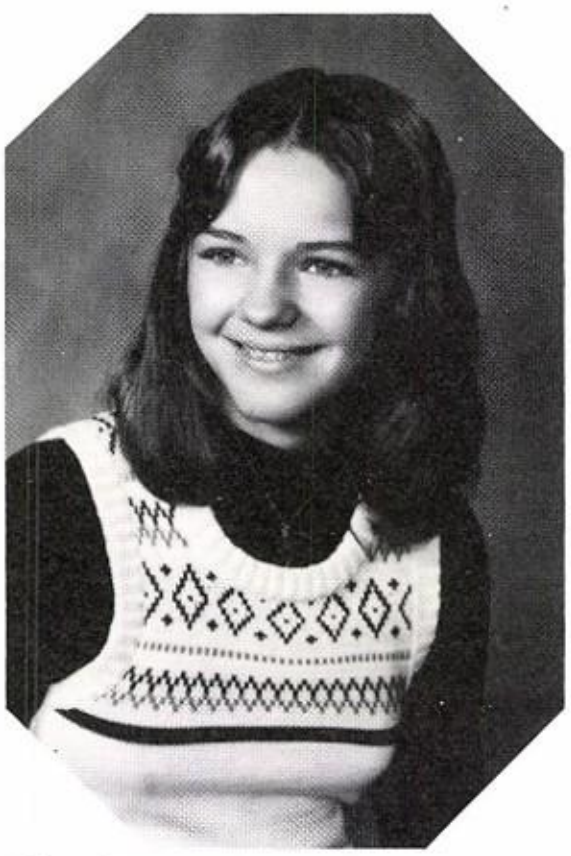

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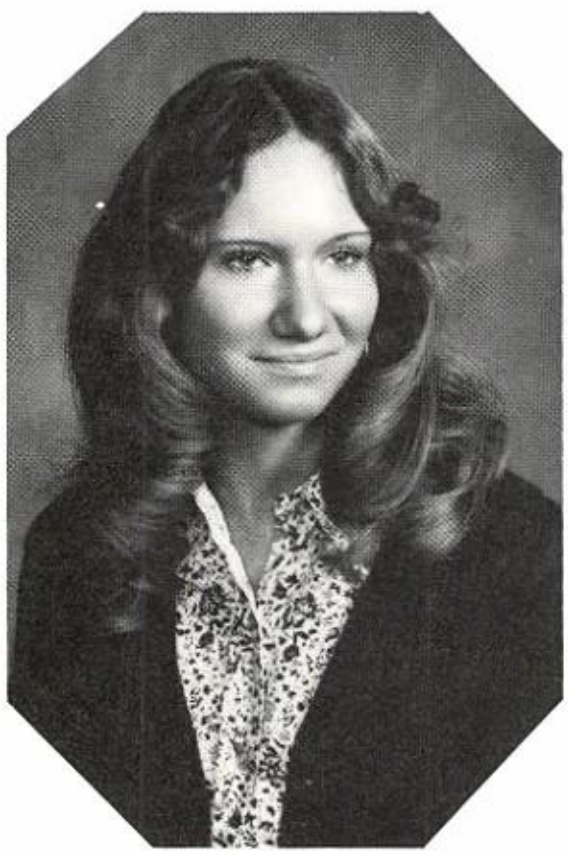

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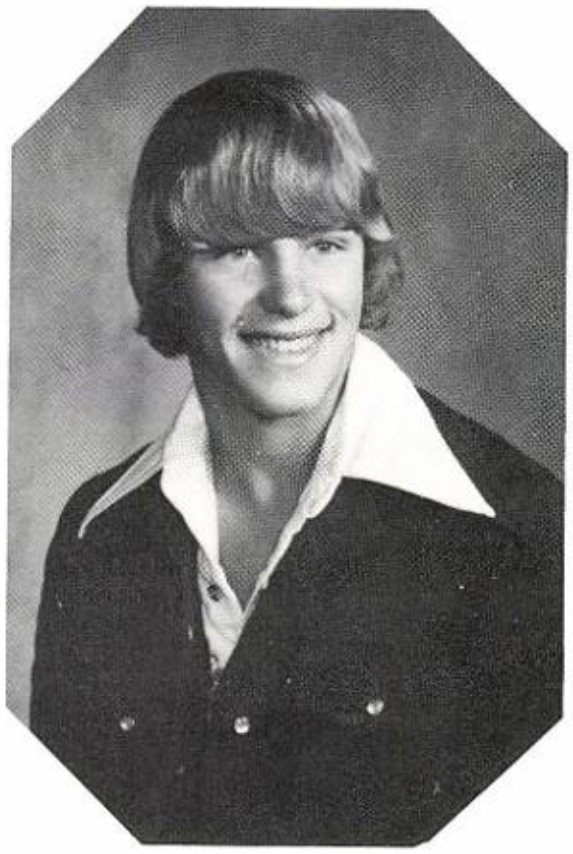

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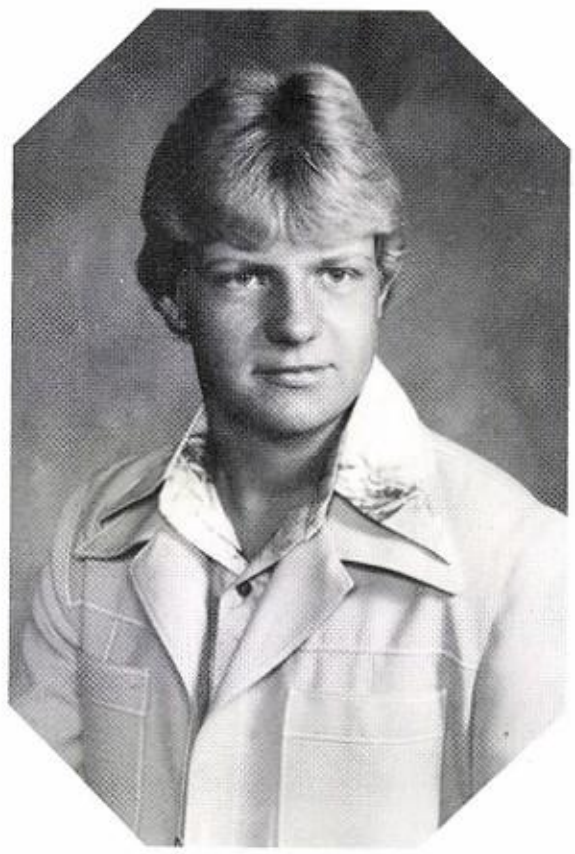

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Baseball 1,
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Theatre 2 and 3, Cross
Country 2 and 3, Marching
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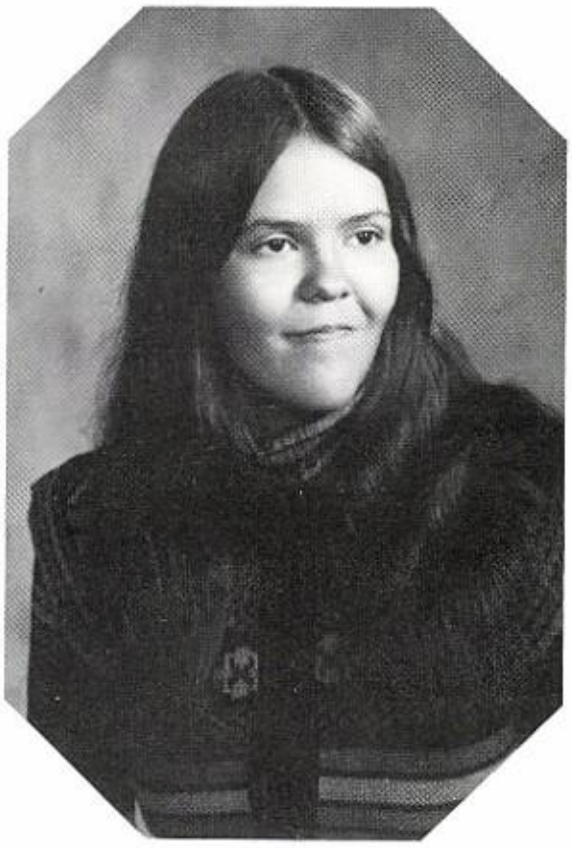

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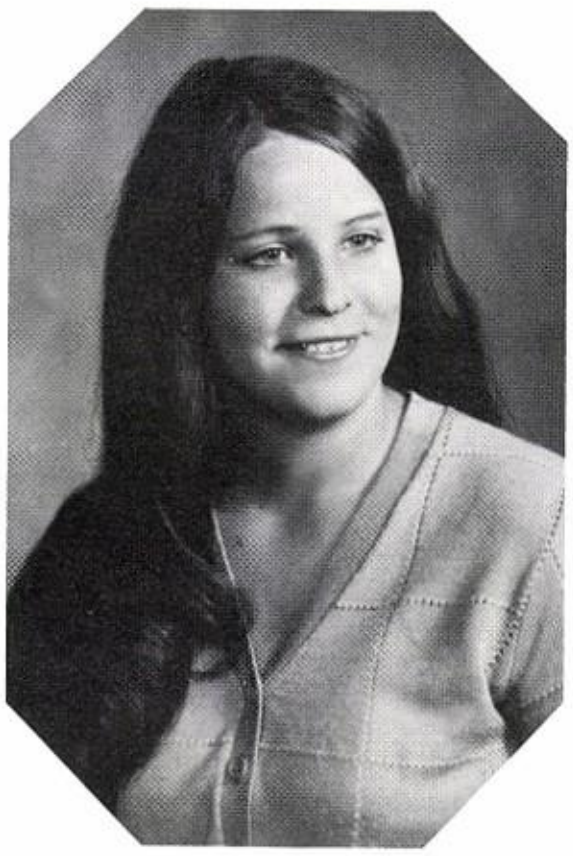

Jennifer Thurston

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Volleyball 4, Marching
Band 4, Concert Band 4,
Who's Who 3.

Kathy Vass

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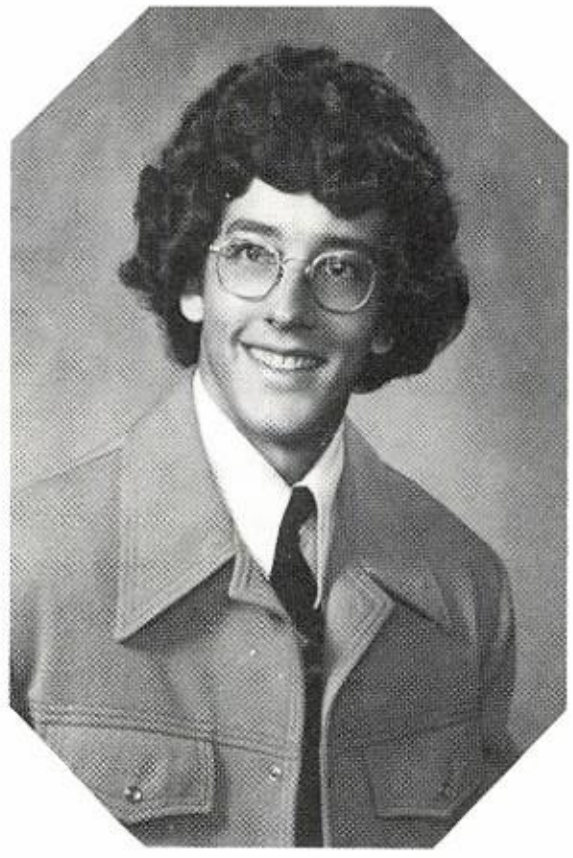
Paul Whitcomb



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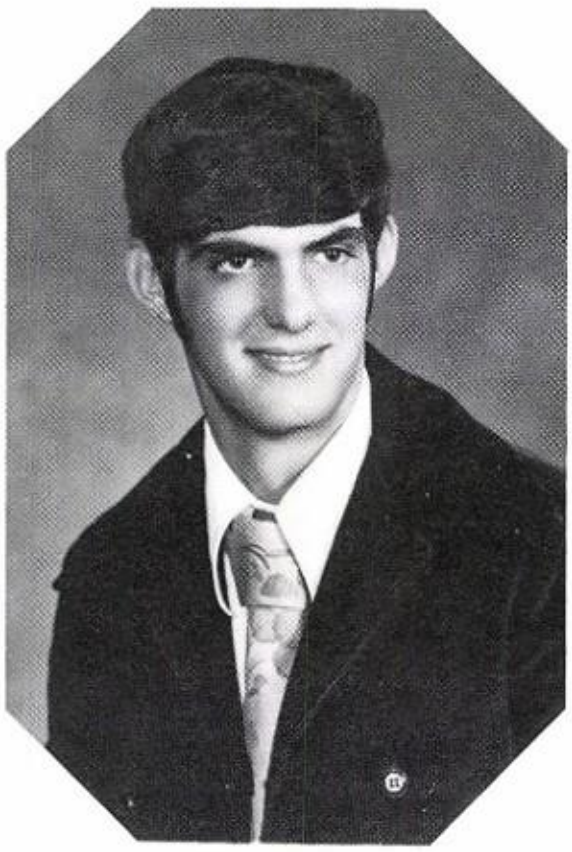

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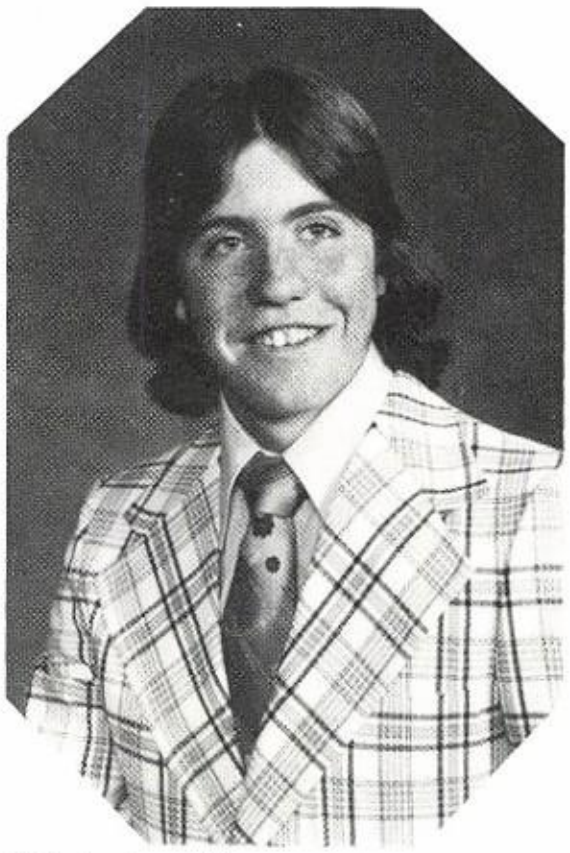

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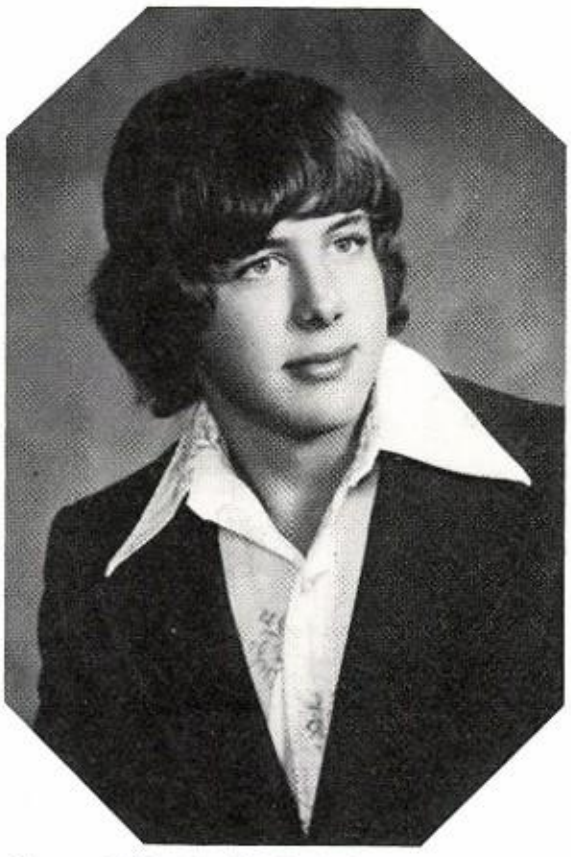

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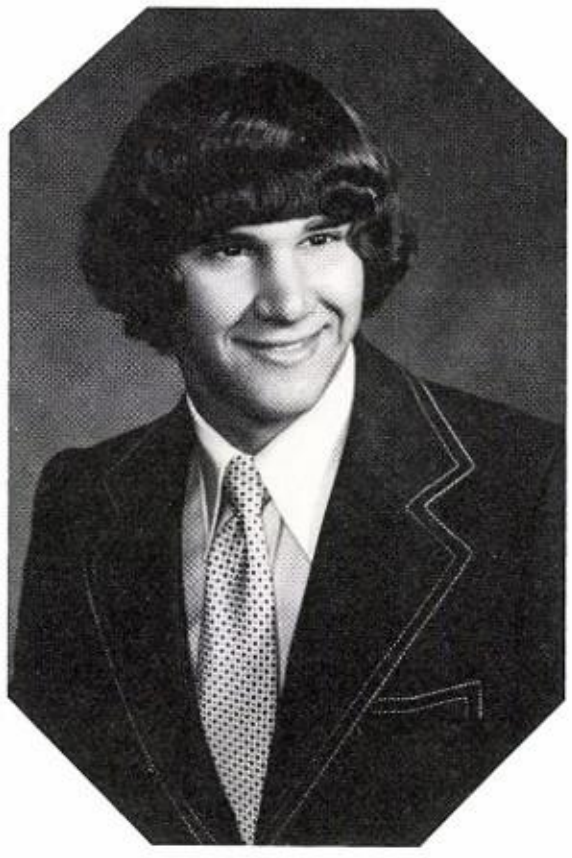
Joe Wilkens



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Audrey Wilson

Class Off. 2, FHA 1 and 2, Lettergirl 2, Vocational Club 4.

Gina Wood

FBLA 2, Little Theatre 2, Track 2, Librarian 1.

Noriko Yoshida

Foreign Exchange Student 4,
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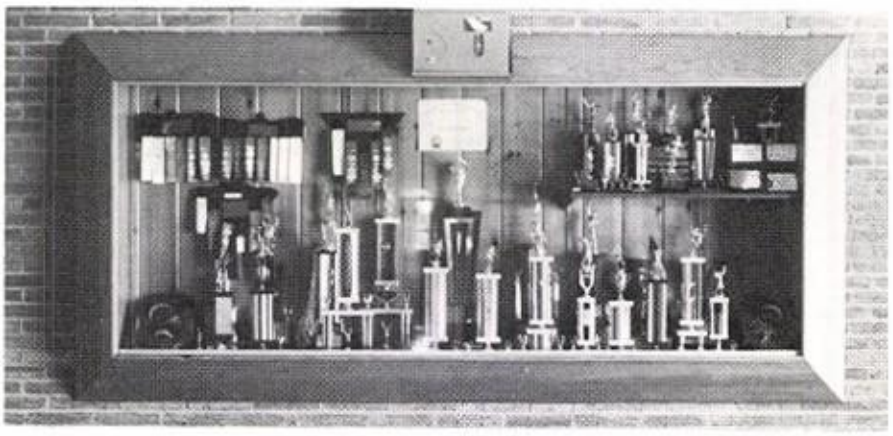
Honorary Foreign Language .
Club Member 4.

Roberta Duke

Transfer Student 4.



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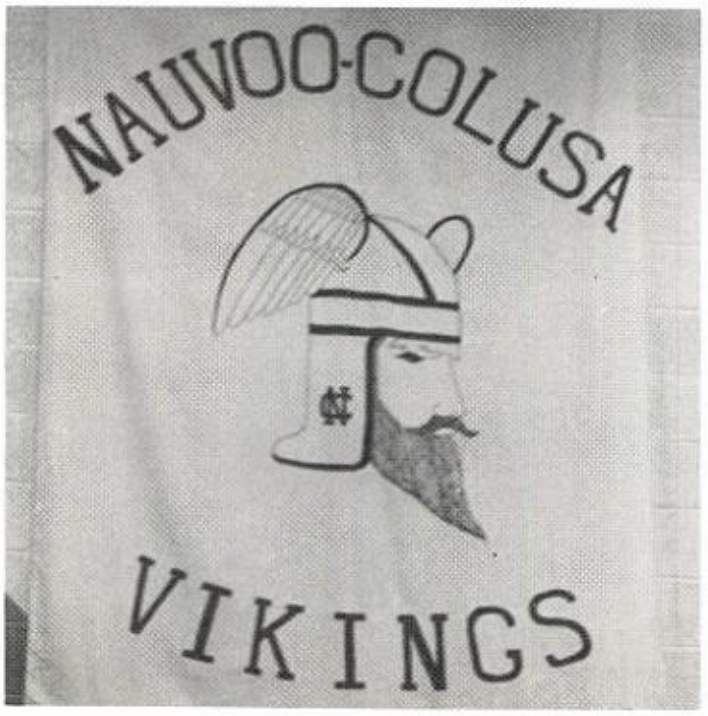

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Yoshida

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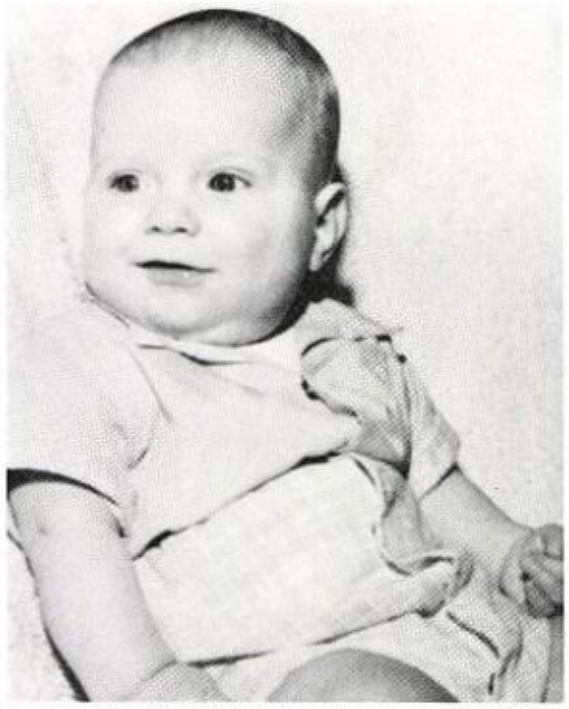

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Paul W.

Karen B.

Doug G.

Diana S.

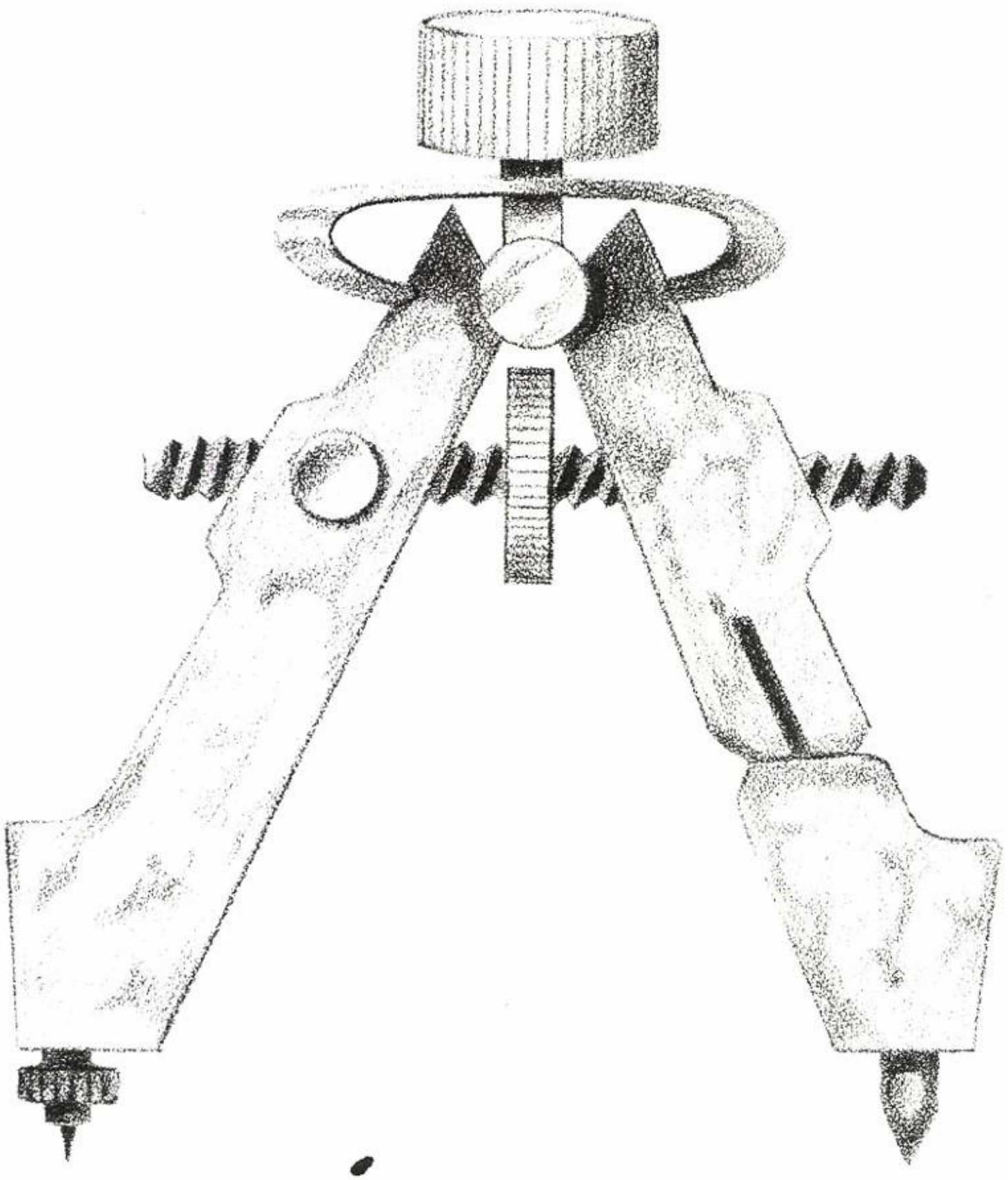
Ben N.

Dixie R.

Kathy V.

Noriko Yoshida

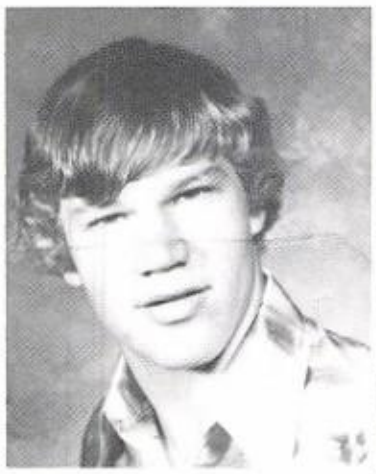
Noriko Yoshida of Tokyo, Japan has been our foreign exchange student this year at NCHS. During her stay here she has lived at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hull (Wendy), Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Snyder (B. J. and Glenn) and also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall (Sandra). Noriko saw Chicago with the Hull's earlier this year and went to Florida with the Snyder's during Christmas vacation. Noriko played basketball on our girl's team this winter and this spring was chosen Prom Queen. It has been a joy to know Noriko. We hope her stay here was a pleasant one and will come back to see us again.

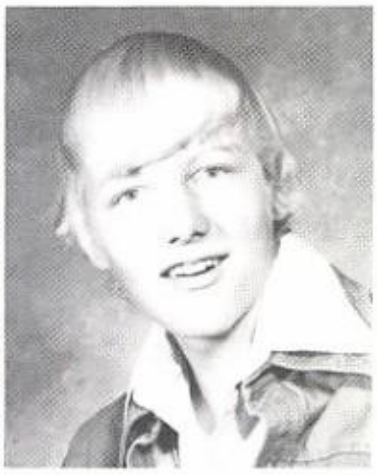
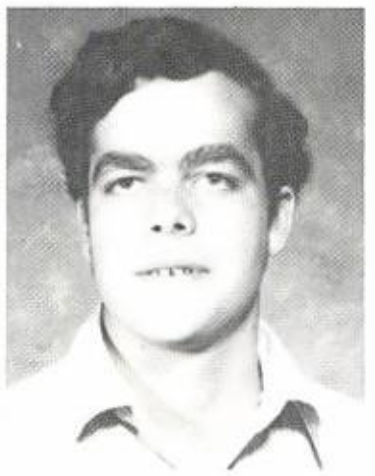


juniors

Junior Class Officers

BACK TO FRONT: Greg White - Vice President, John McCarty - President, Toni Woodley - Treasurer, Tammy Mapes - Secretary.



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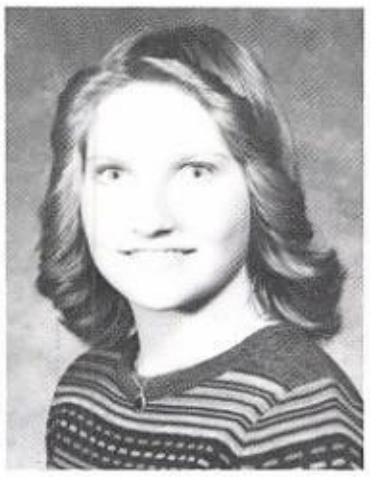
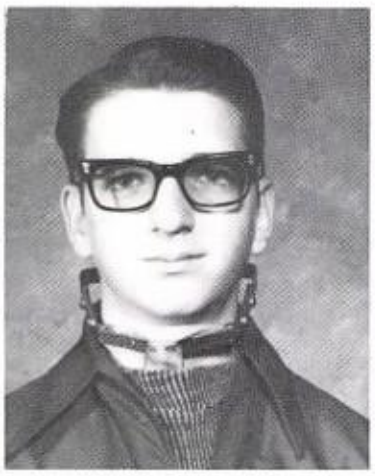

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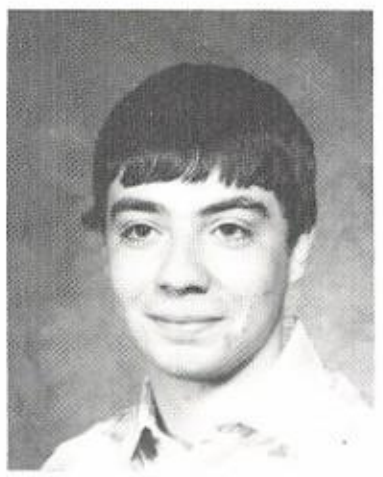
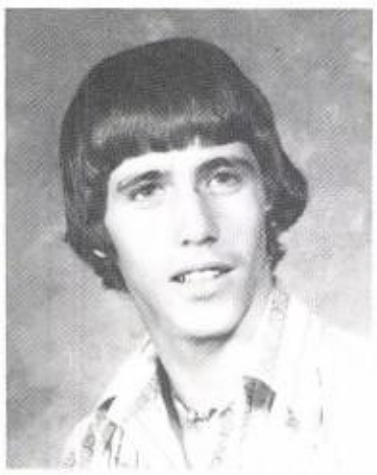

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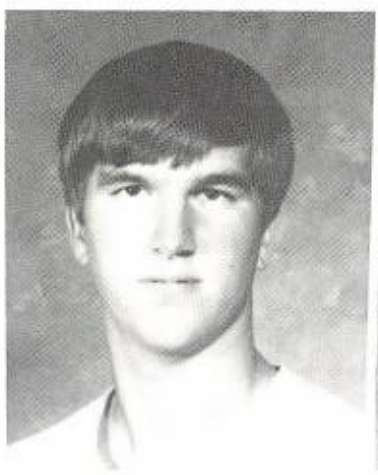

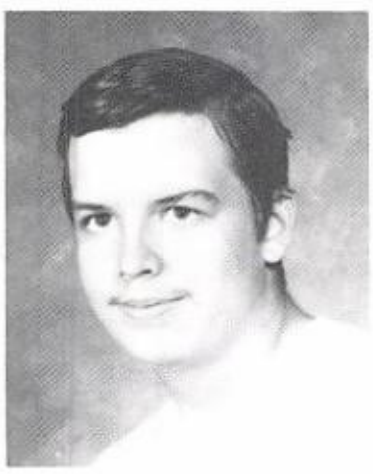

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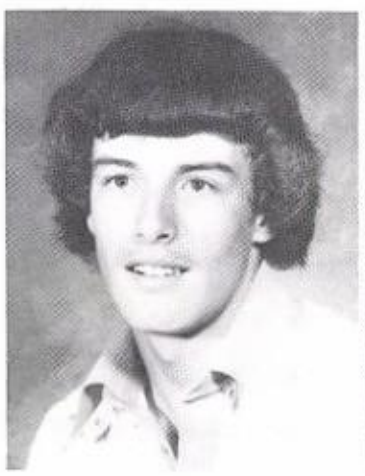
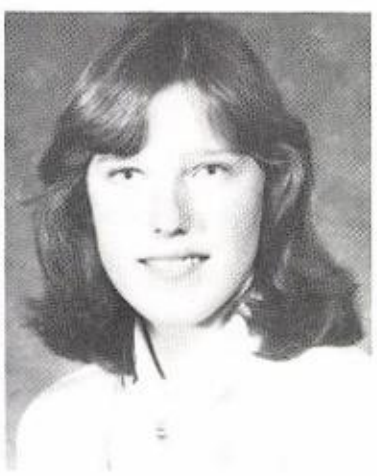
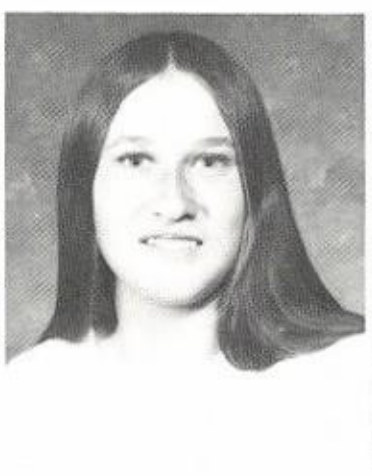
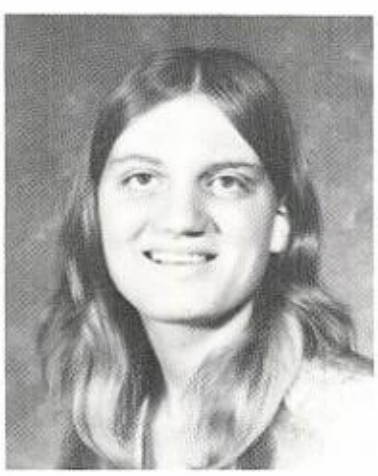

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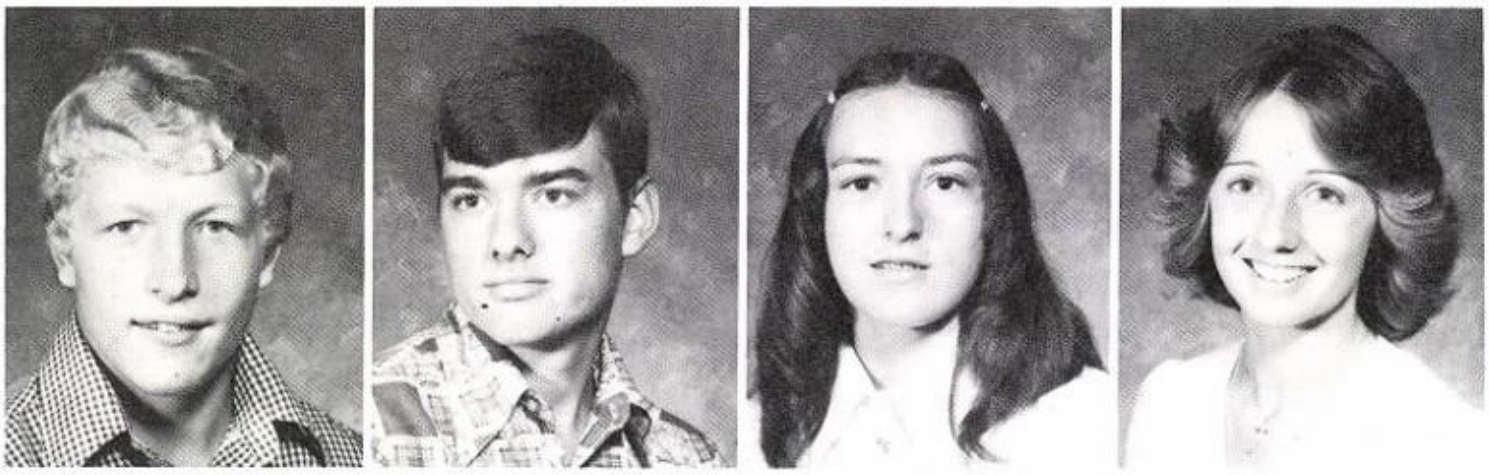

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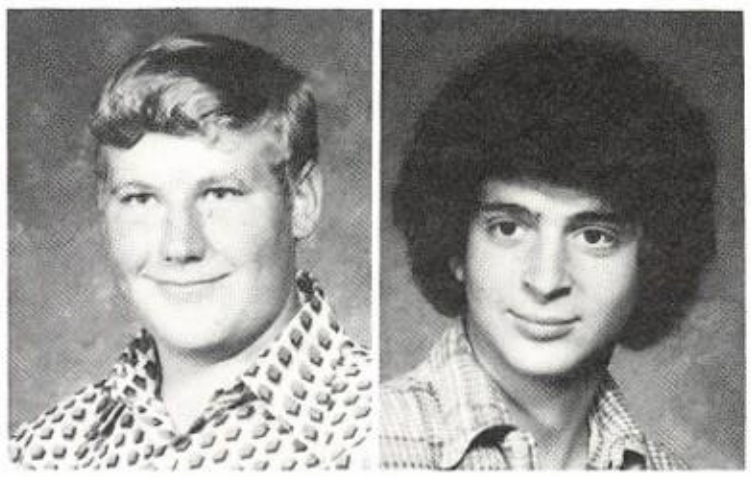

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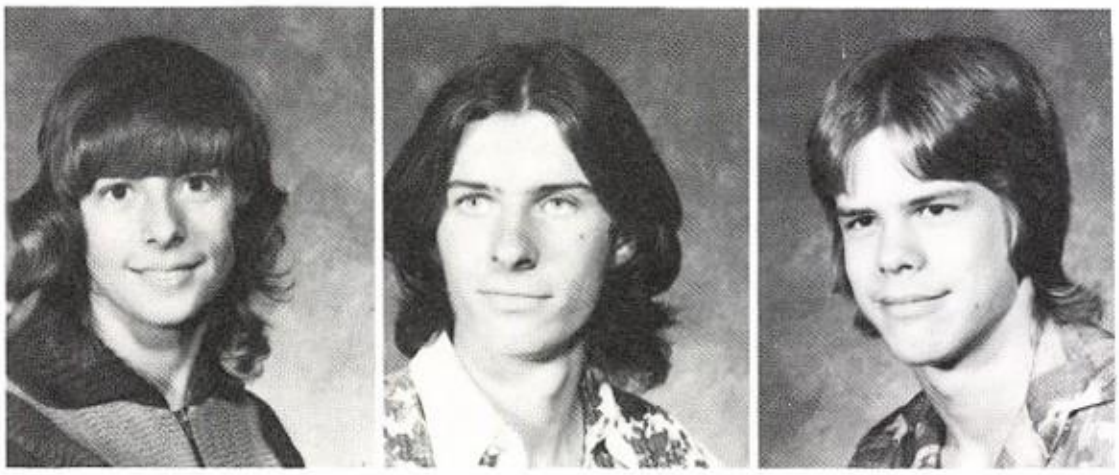

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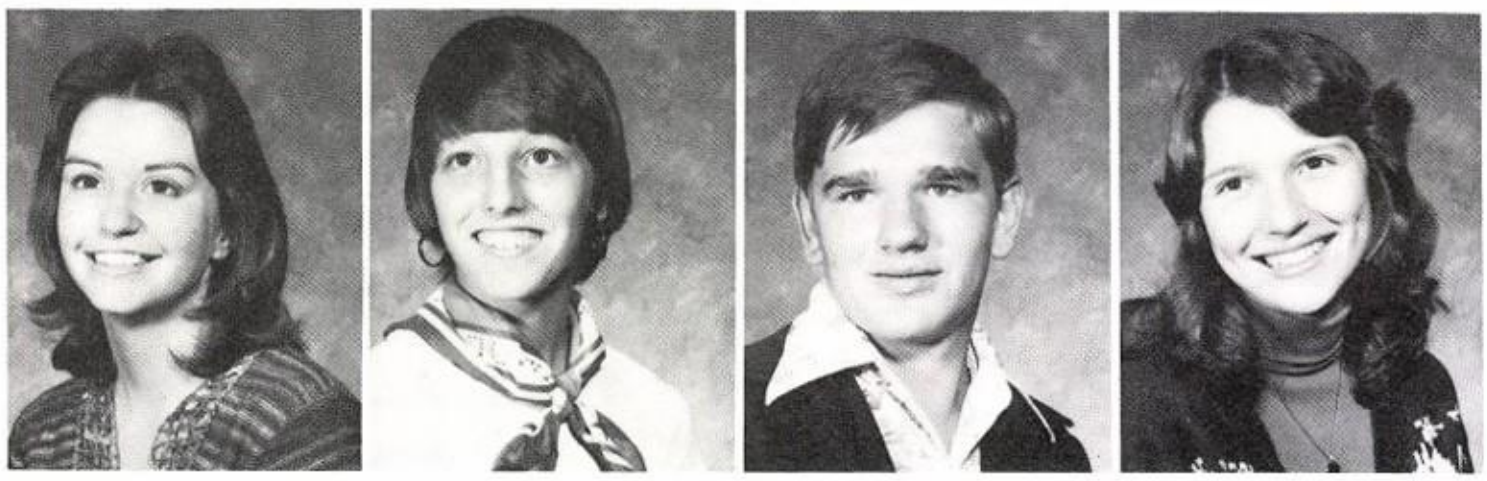

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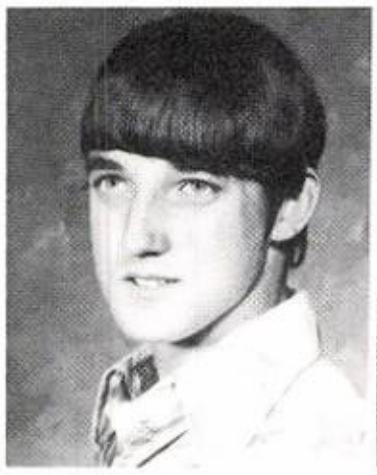
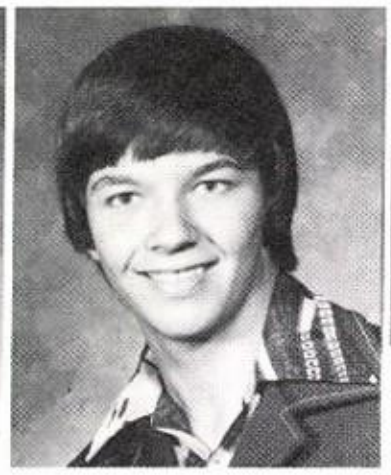

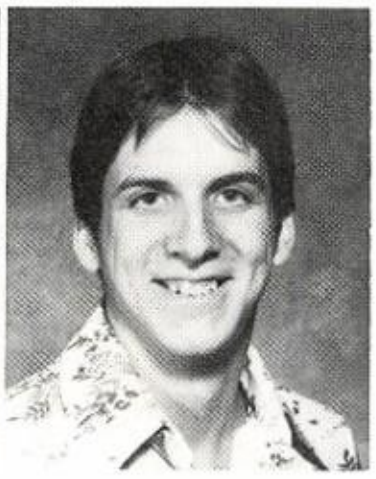

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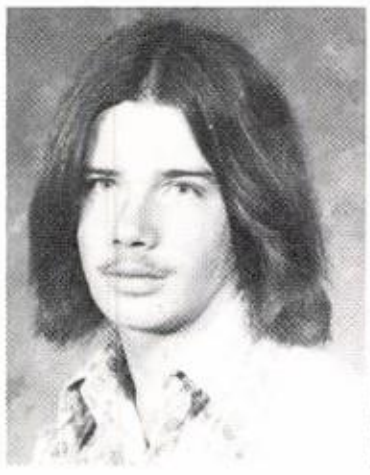

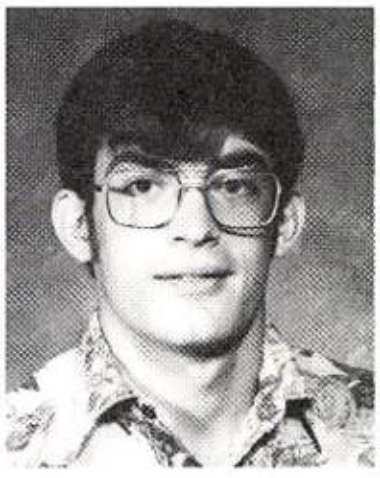

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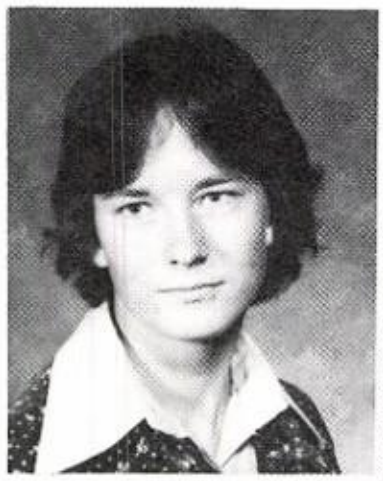
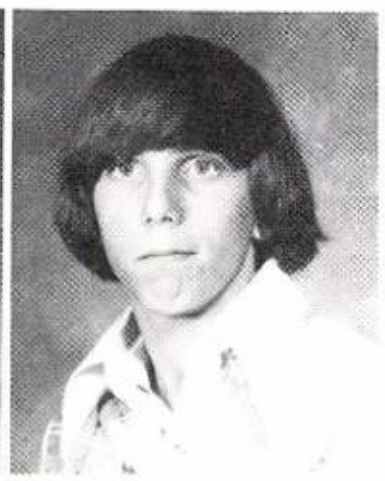

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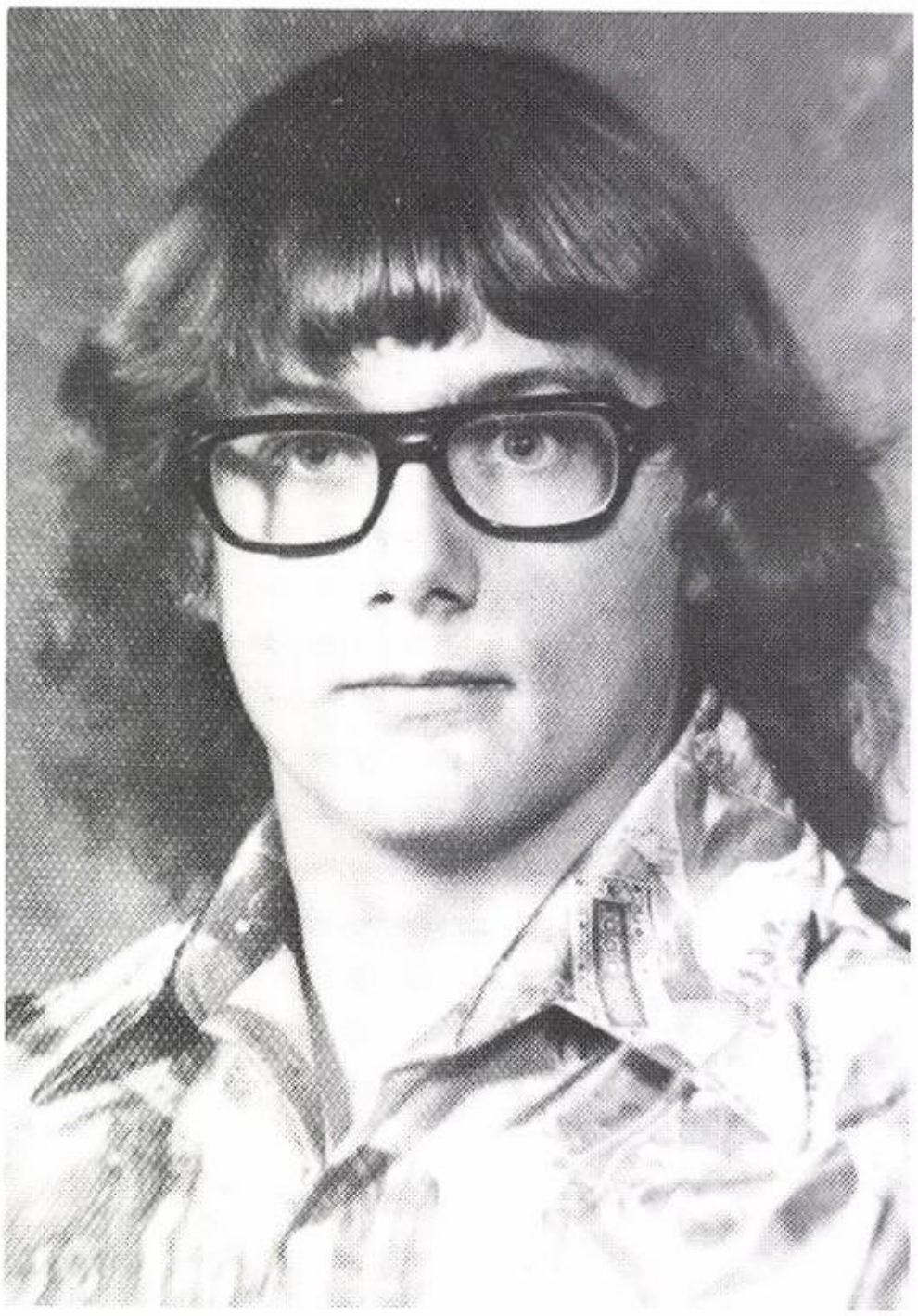
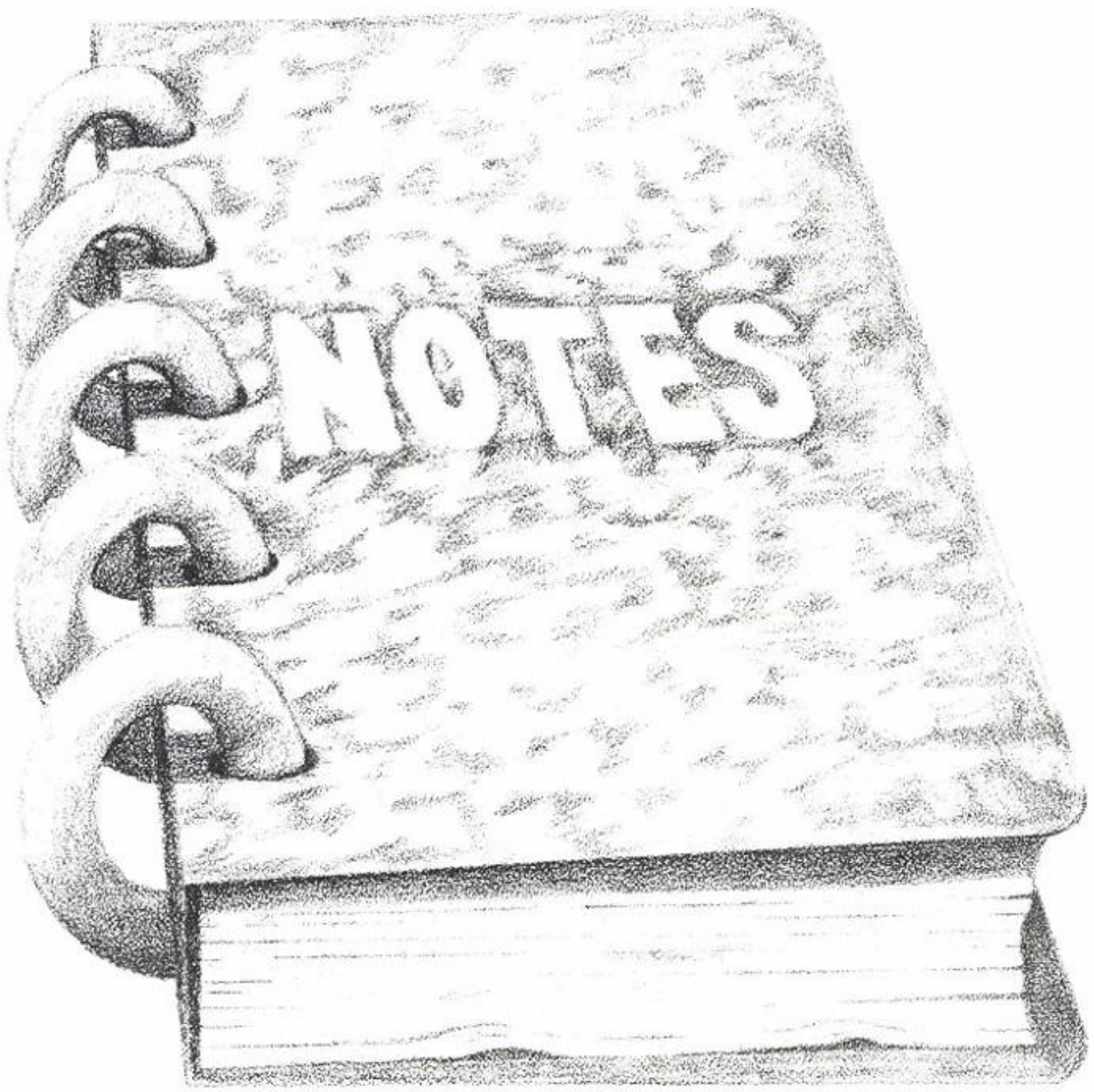


Curtis Leon Smith

Leon Smith was born September 10, 1959, in California. He and his family lived in Niota for eight years.

Never worrying for very long and always there when needed, this easy going, well-liked friend was taken from us in a tragic accident on July 28, 1976.

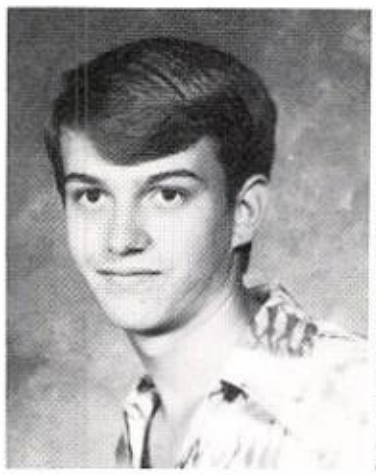
A sophomore at Nauvoo-Colusa High School, Leon was active in FFA and Little Theatre. There's much more to be said about Leon that cannot be put down, but as one of his closest friends said, and we quote, "He took part of each of us when he died, but gave so much more while he was living."

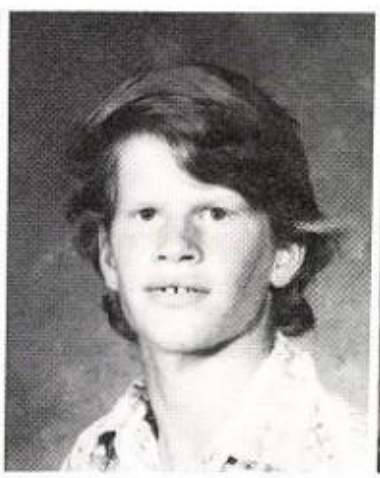


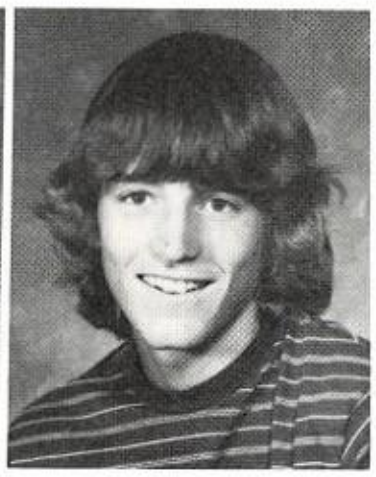
Sophomore

Sophomore Class Officers

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Mark Gehle - Secretary, Steve Fernetti - President, Amy Stilwell - Treasurer, Ralph Pezley - Vice President.







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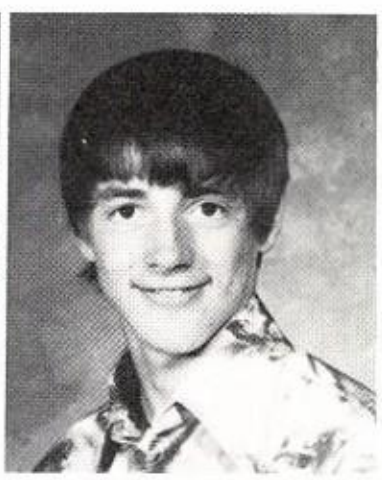

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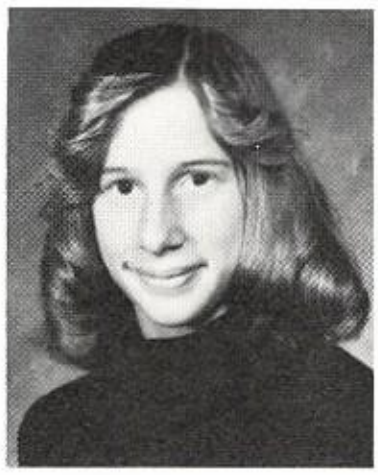

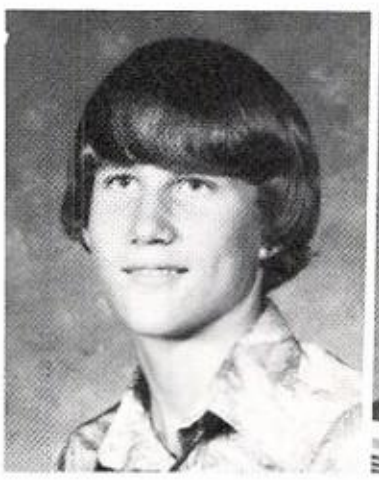

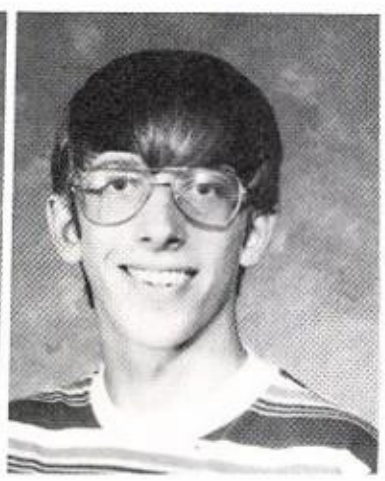

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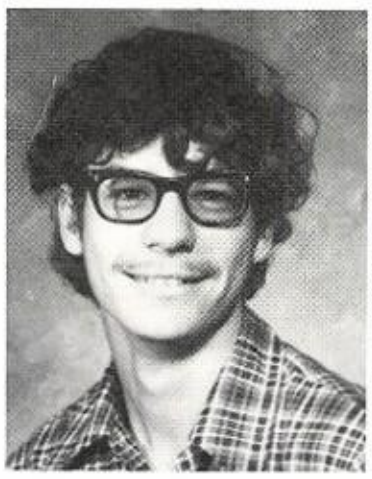

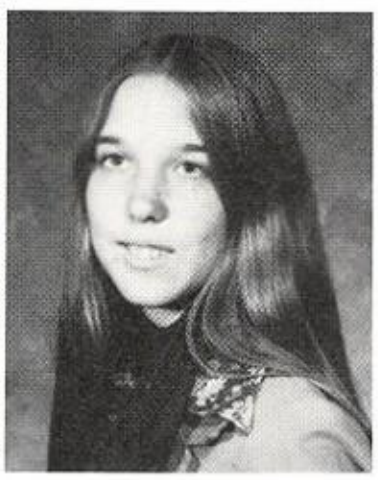

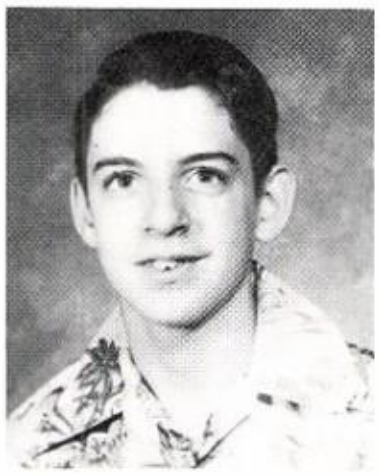

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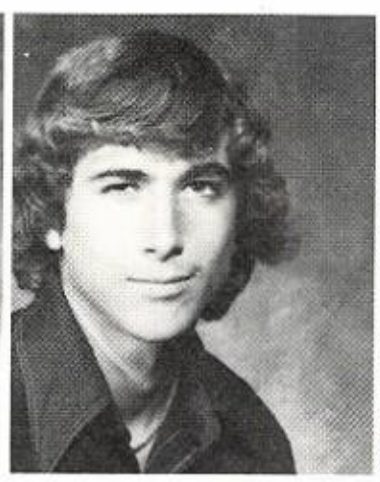

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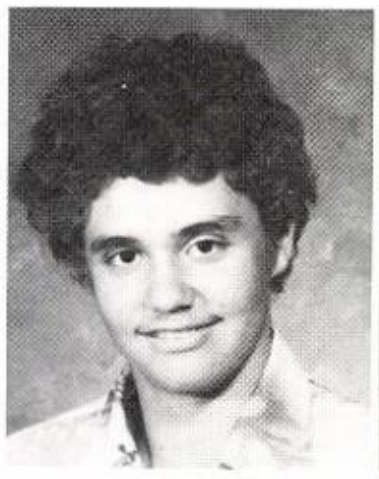

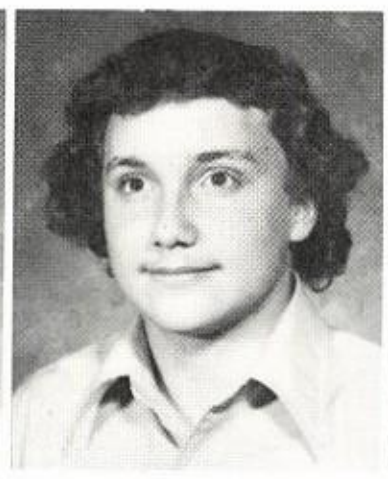

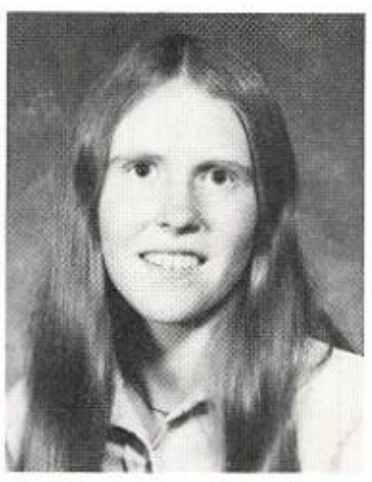

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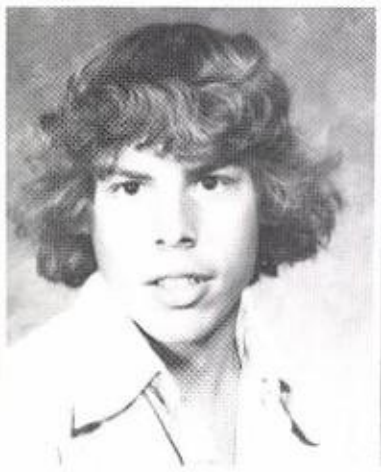

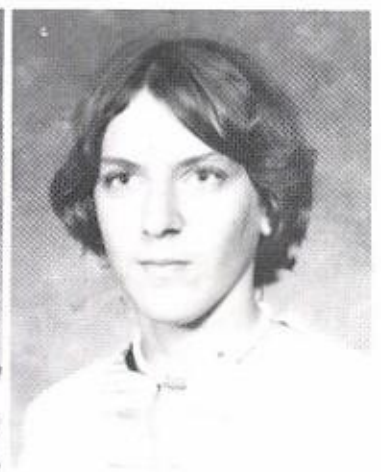

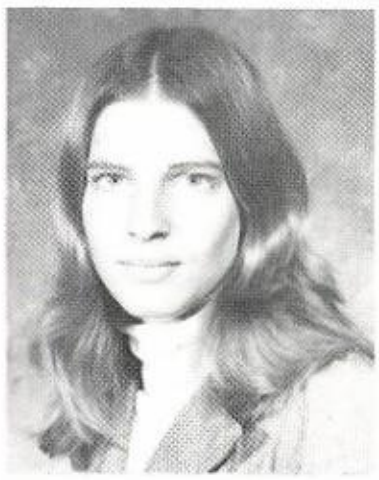

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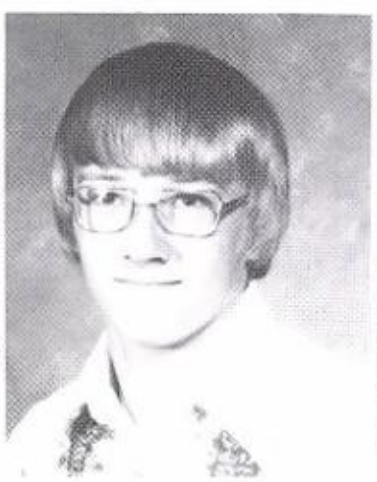

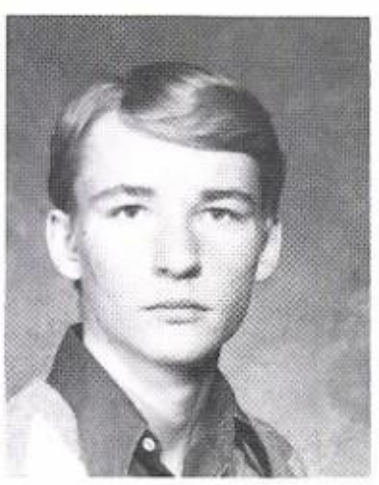

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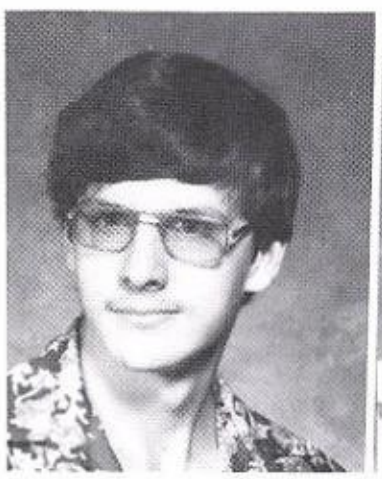

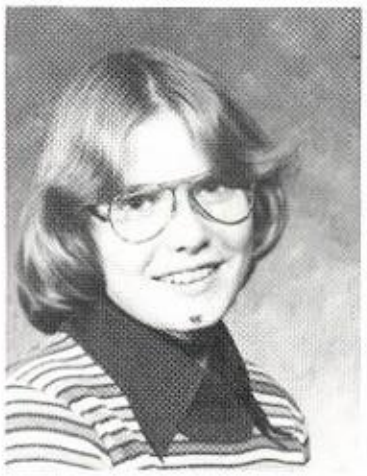

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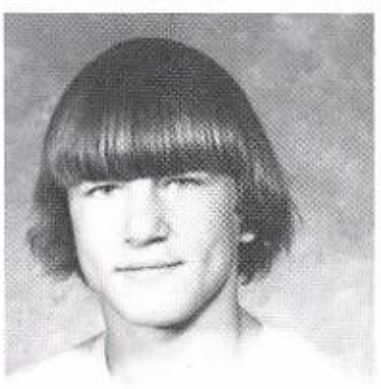

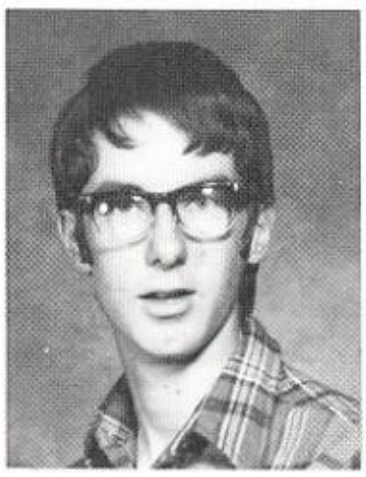

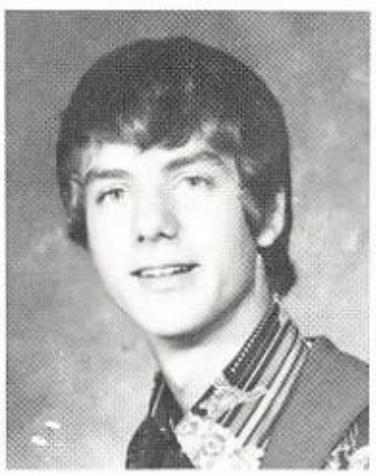

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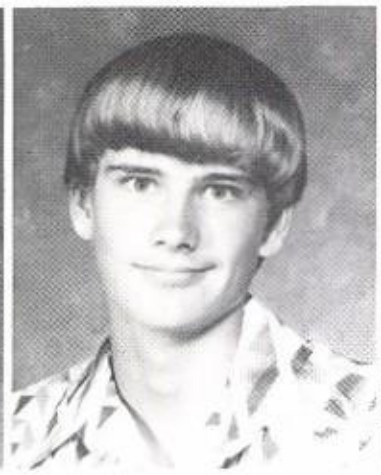

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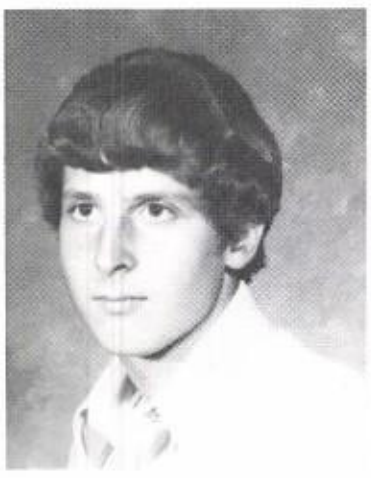

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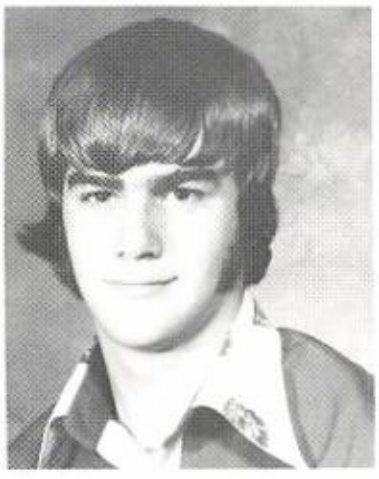
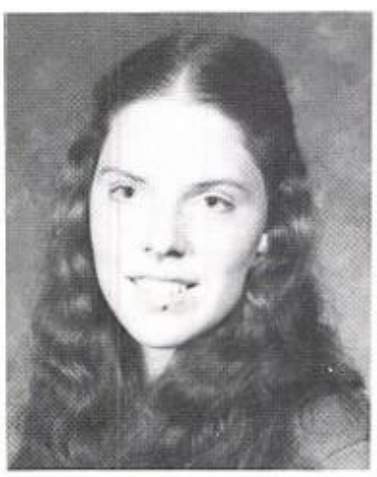

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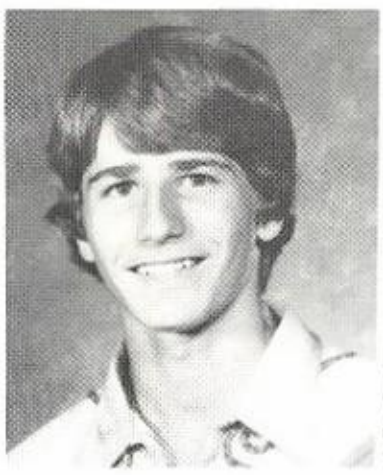
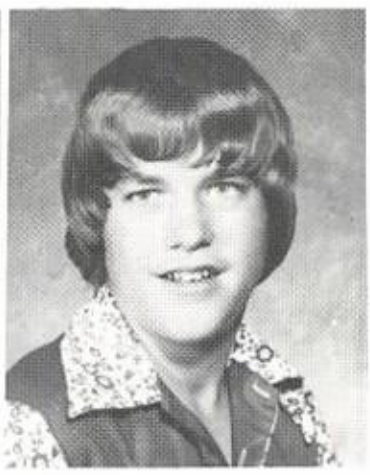

Greg Yager
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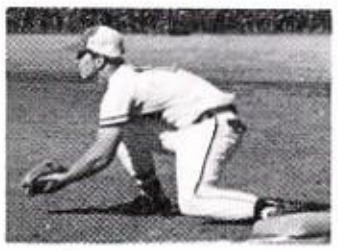
Up, Up and Away . . .

Traitor!!!

The Winning Team?!?!??

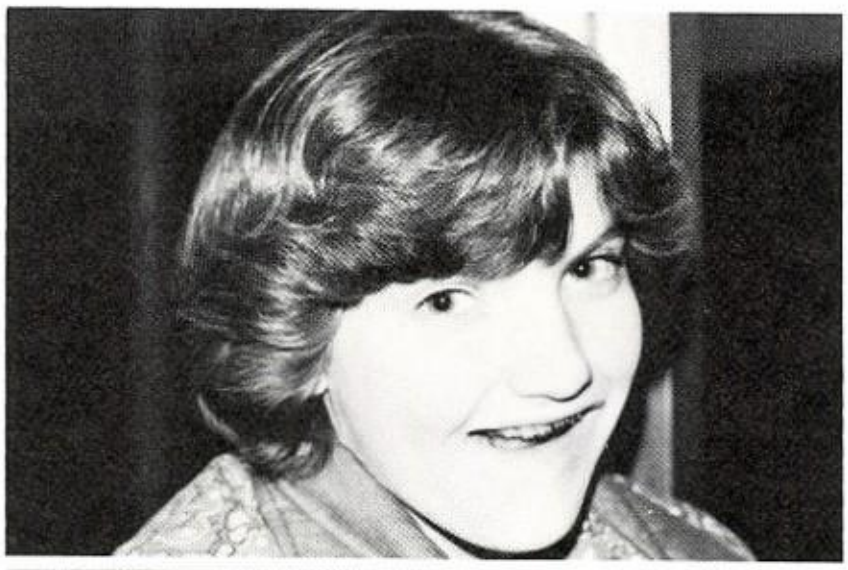
Eating Again??

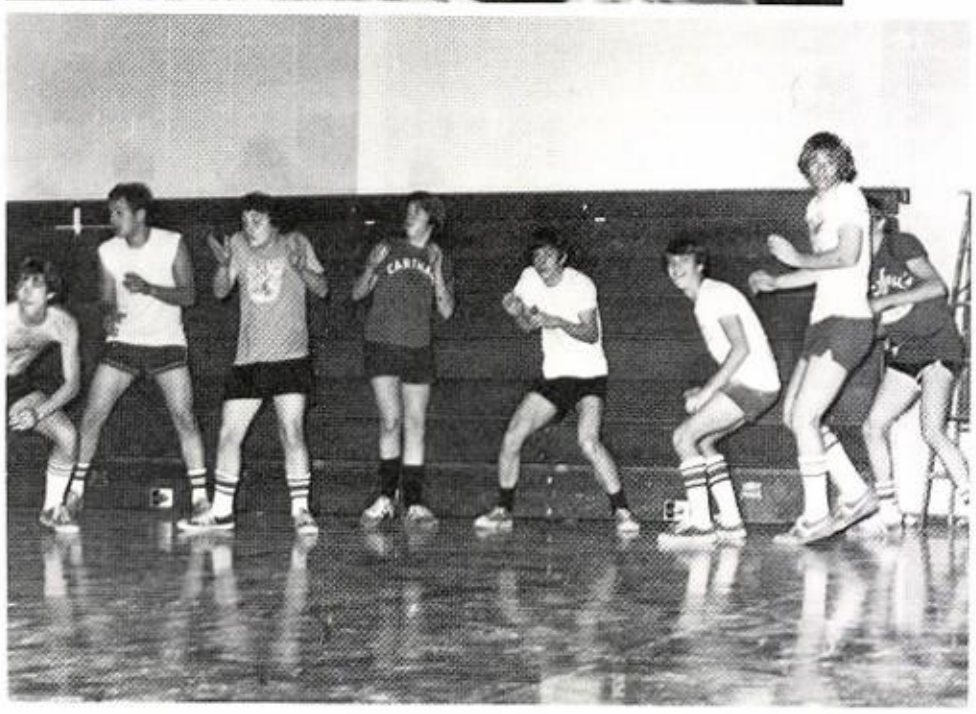
WHOA!!!

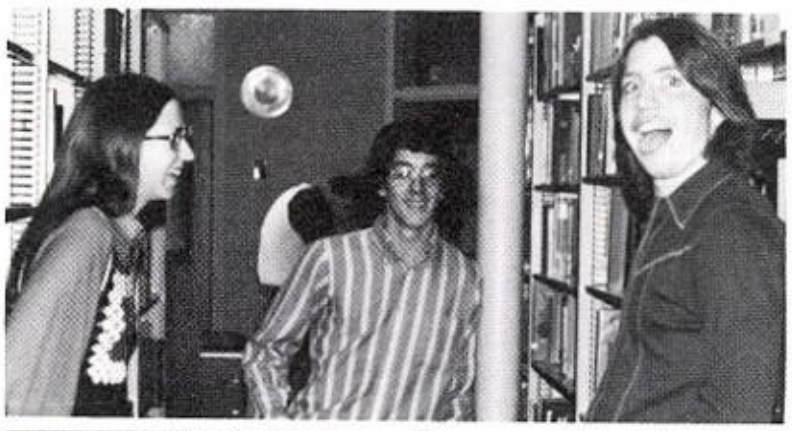


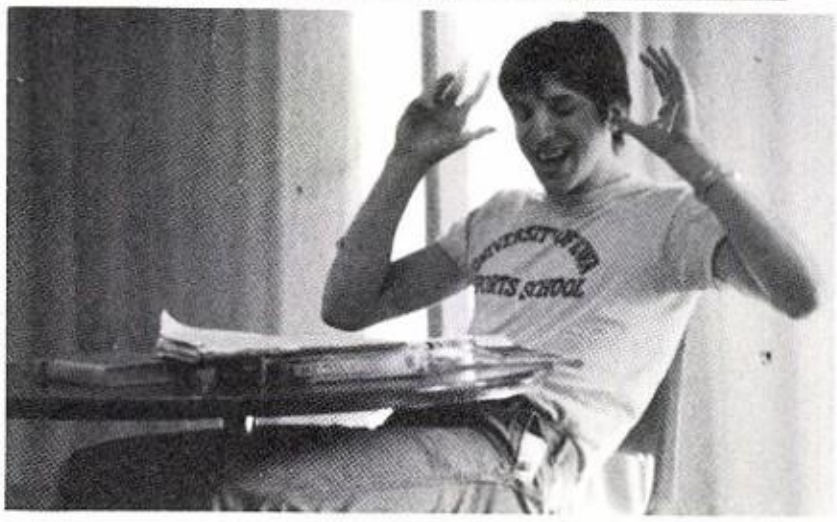
Thorw it to me,
Throw it to me!

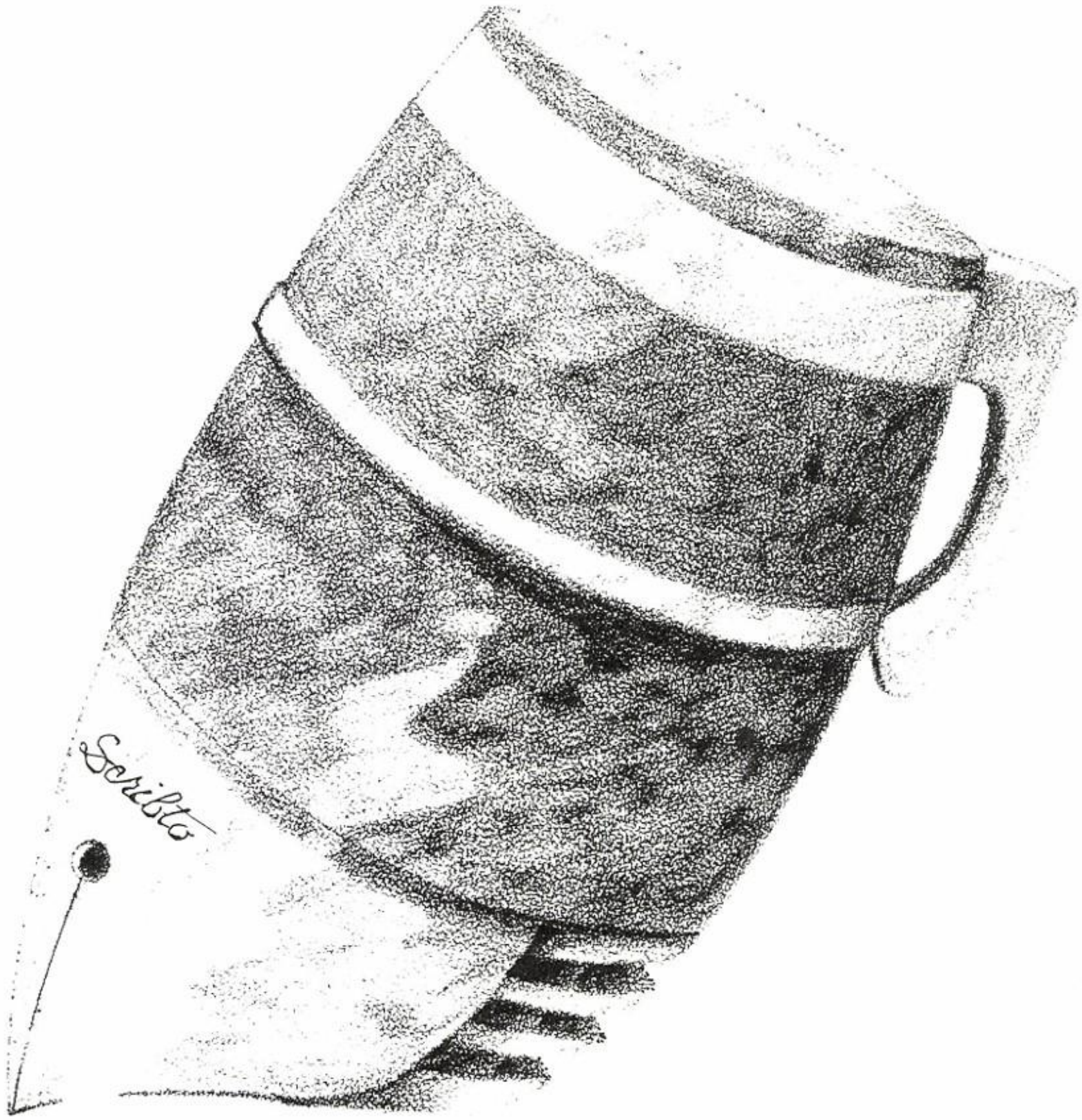
Mark's usual position.





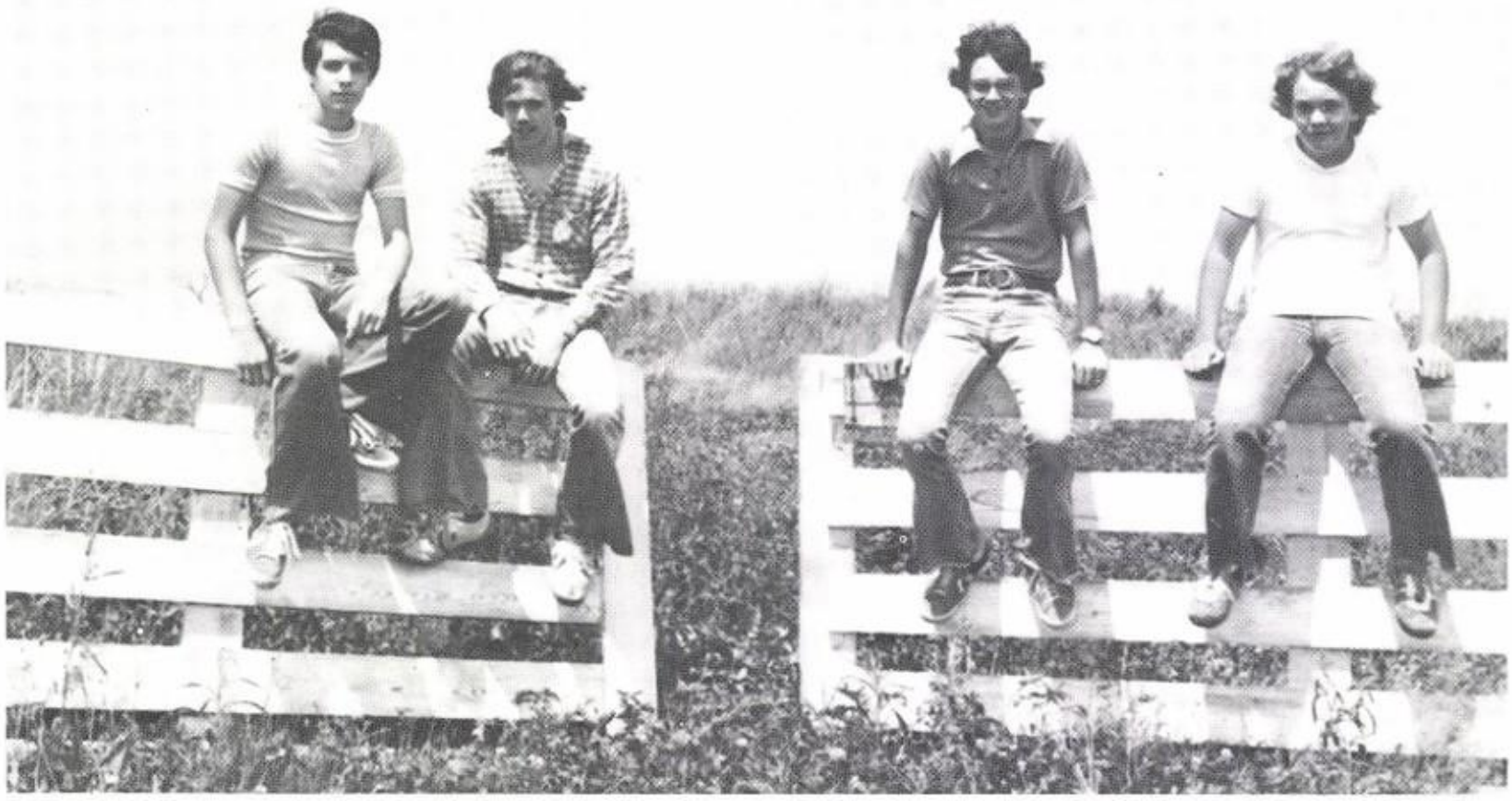






freshmen

Freshman Class Officers



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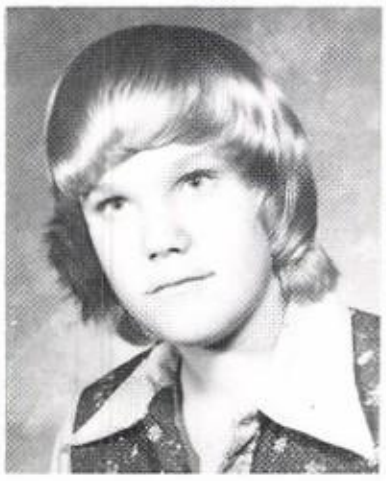

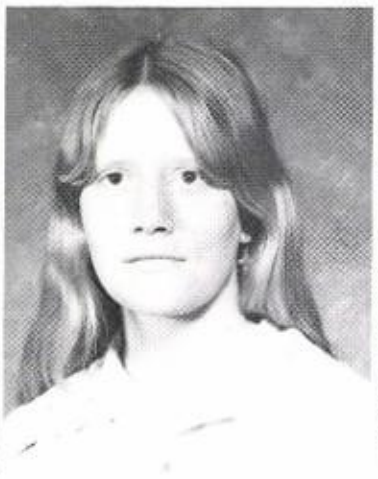

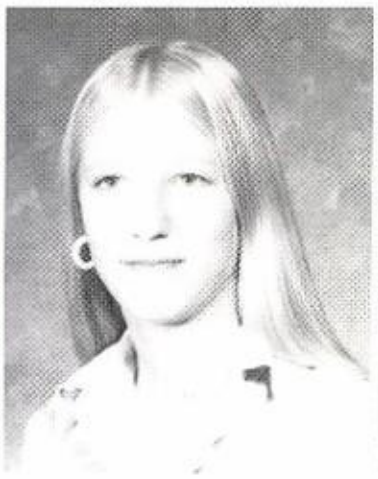

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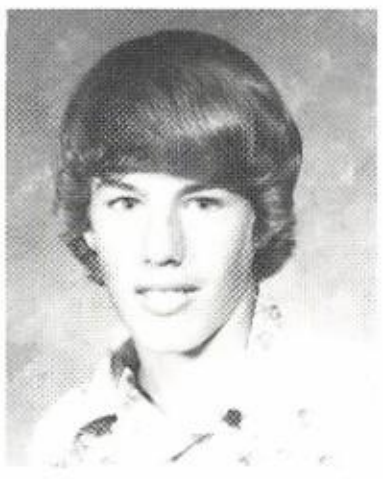

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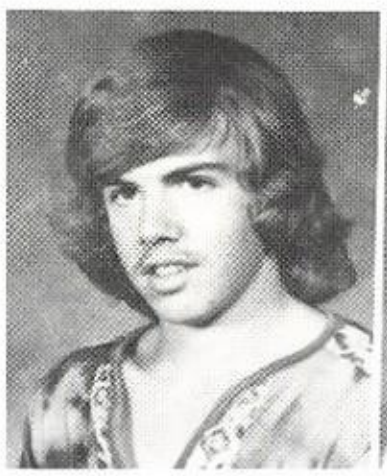

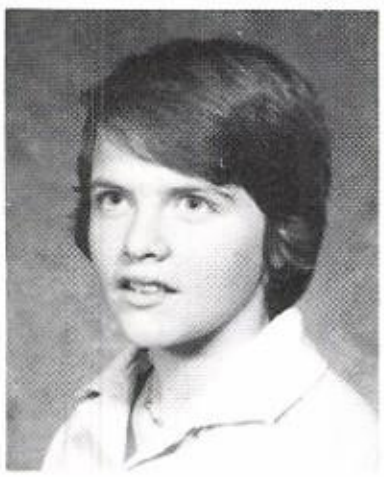

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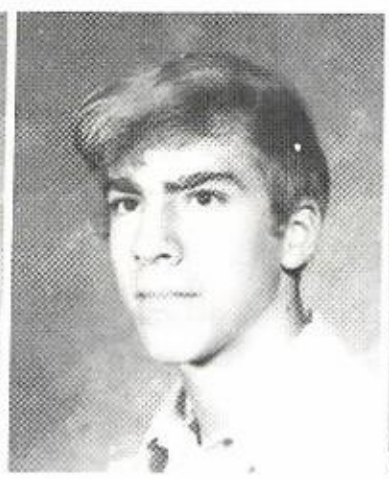

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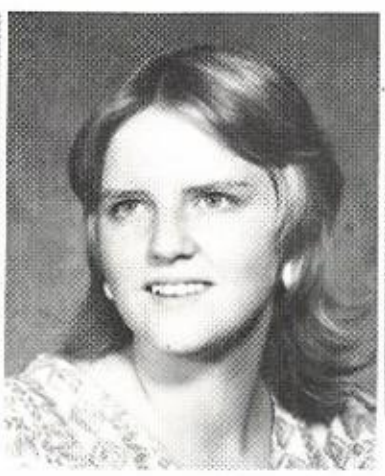

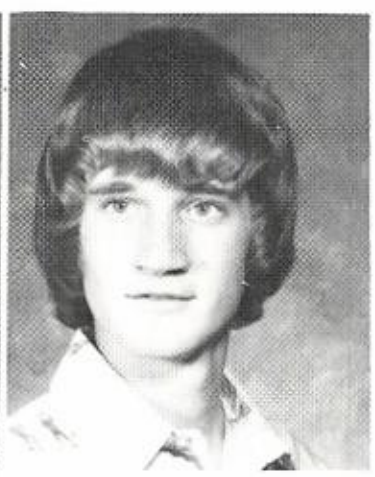

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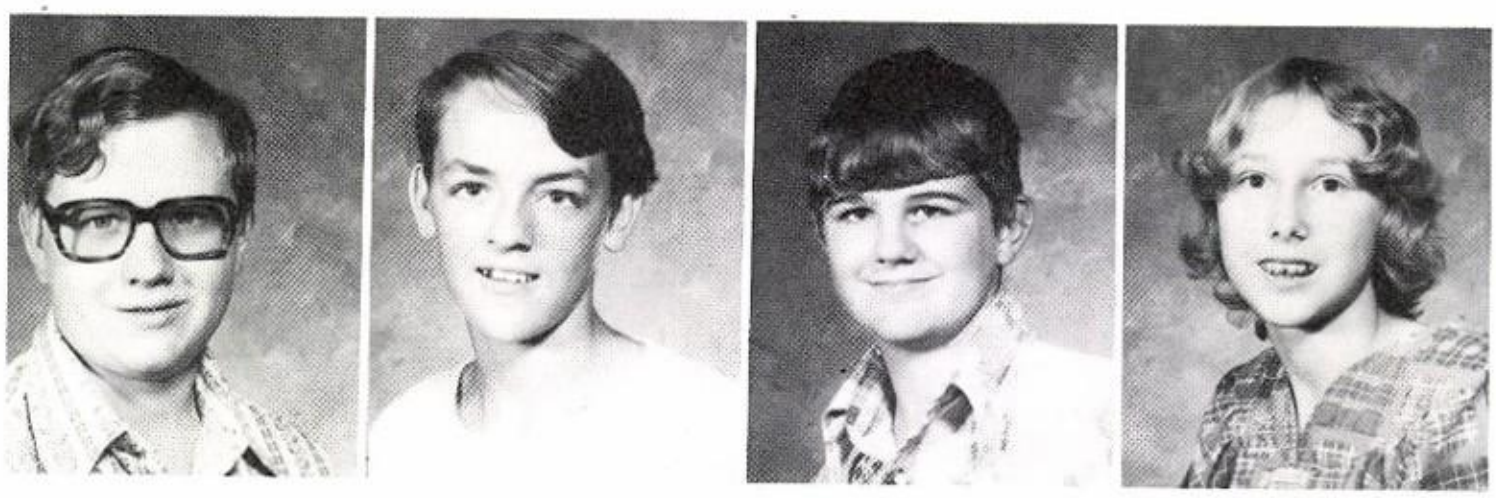

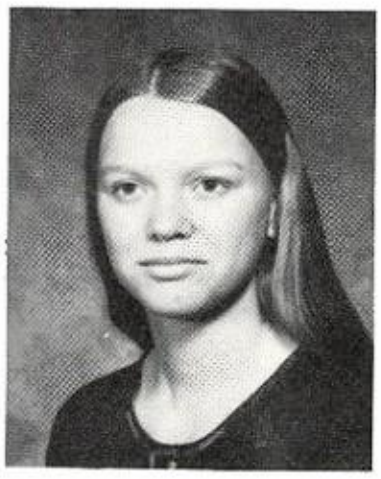

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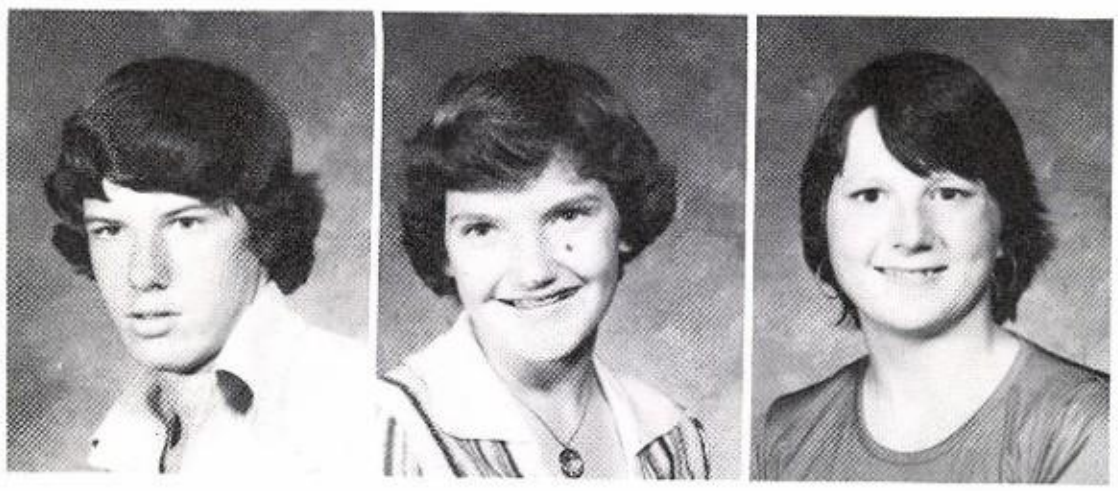

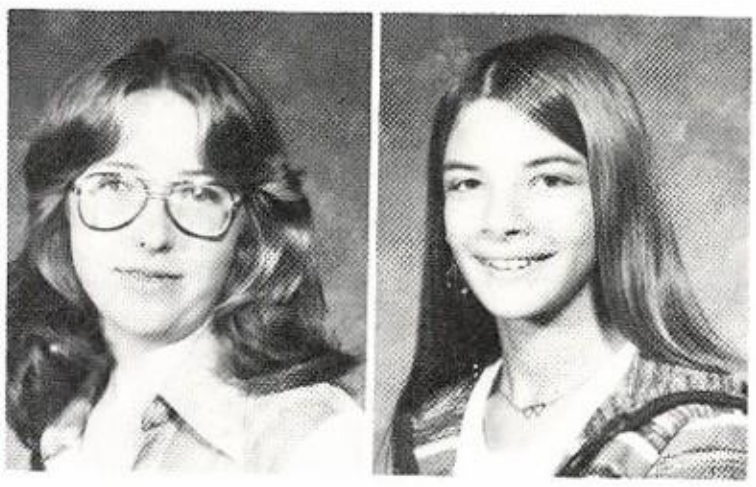

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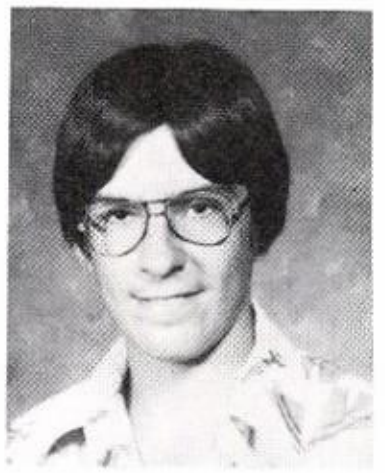

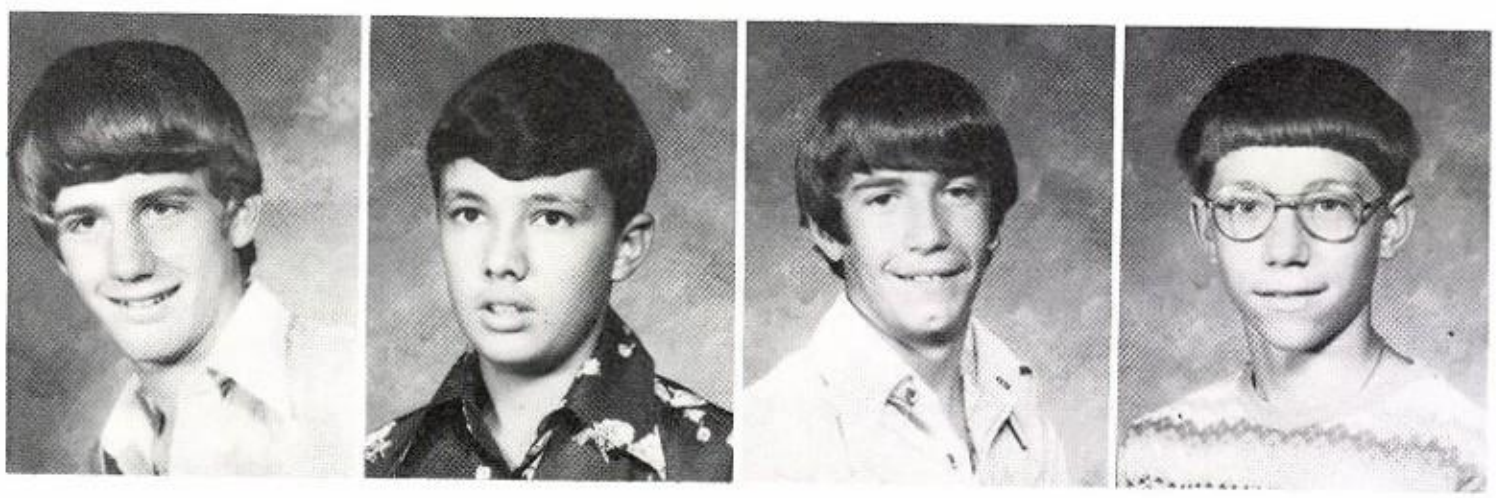

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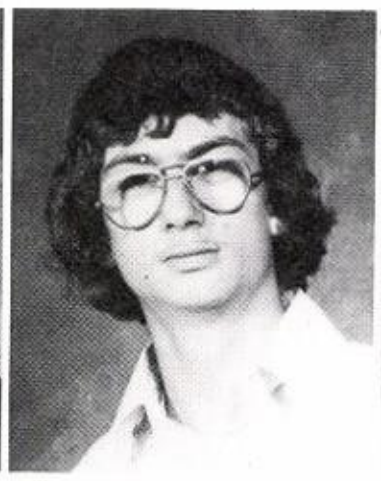

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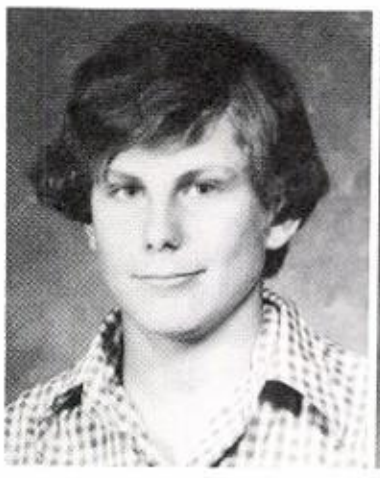

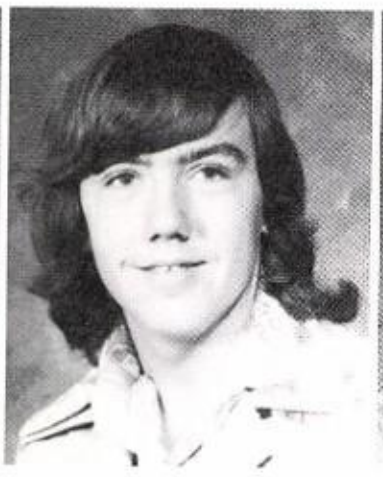

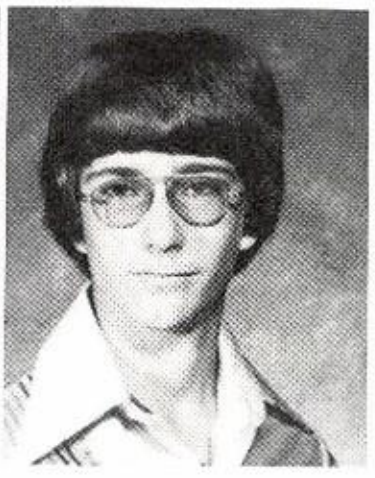

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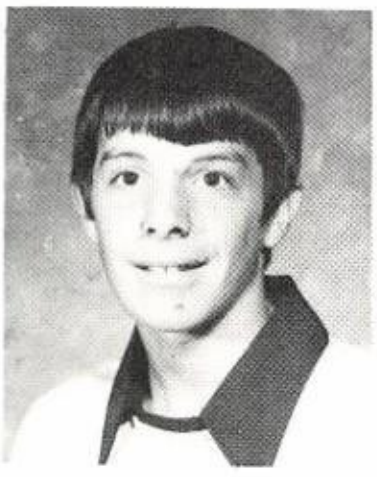

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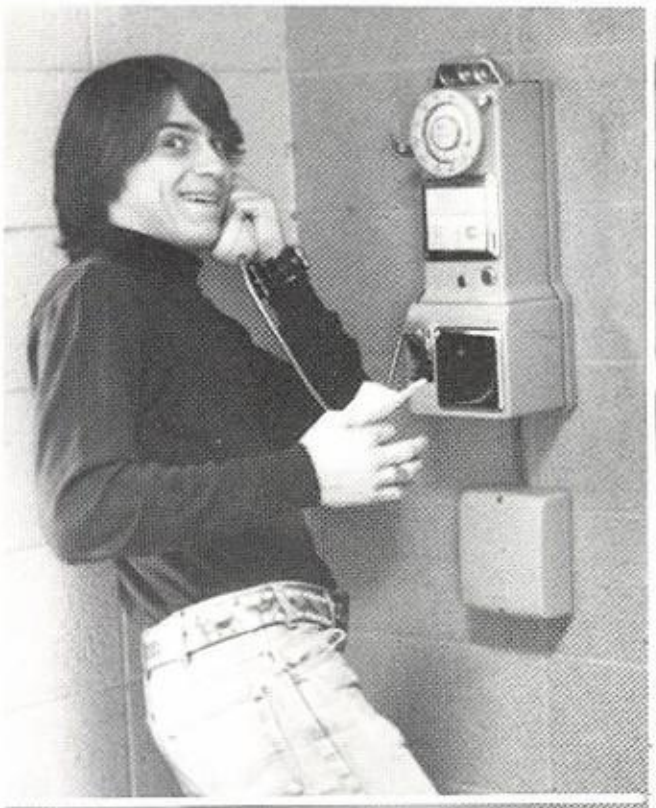

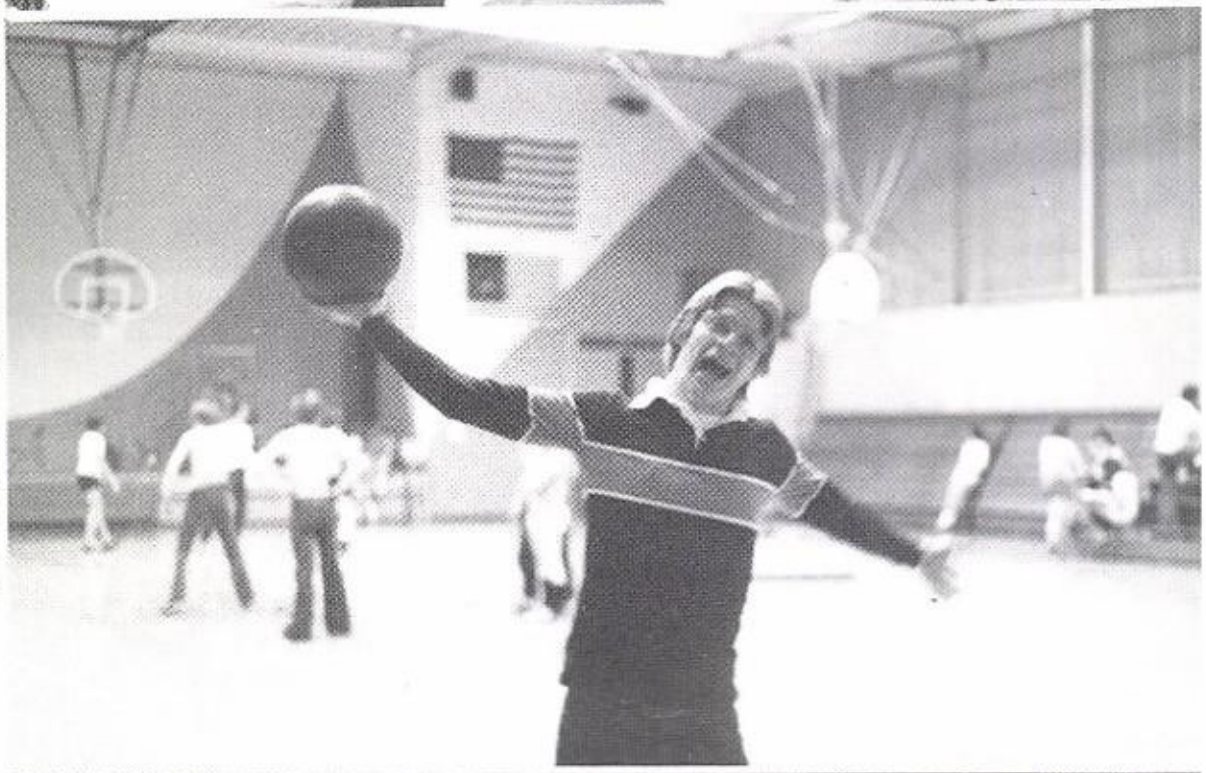

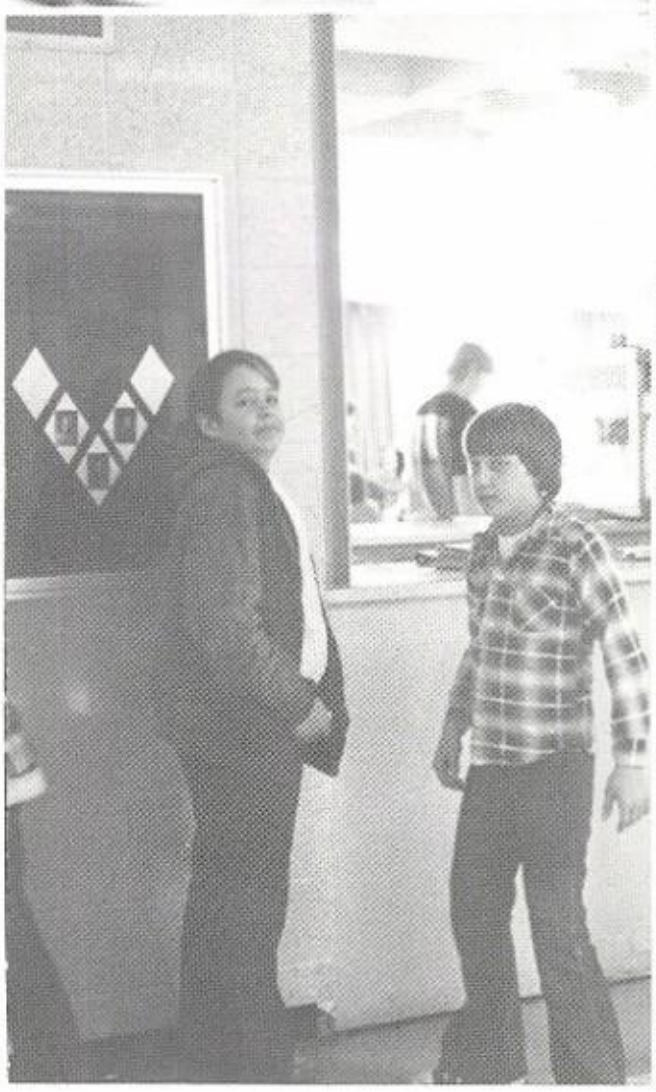

ORGANIZATIONS

Foreign Language Club

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Vocational Club

SITTING LEFT TO RIGHT: Karen Bollin, Connie Hopp, Cindy Creacy. OFFICERS: SEATED AT TABLE LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Gary Bushnell, sponsor; Kathy Vass, secretary; Wendy Hull, president; Kelly Bertschi, treasurer; Rick Starr, vice president. STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Audrey Wilson, Lisa T aylor, Tom Whitson, Connie Becker, Eddie Wilkens, Diana Siegrist, Joel Rino, Sandy Schmitz, John Hutson, Clayton Siegrist, Joe Wilkens, Mike Rea, Michael Bollin.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Sharon Esterday - Sponsor, Sara Metternich - Secretary, Lori Nelson - Point Chairman, Barbe Boddeker - 2nd Vice-President, Carla Starr - 1st Vice-President, Janet Haas - Treasurer, Connie Becker - President.

Future Homemakers

SENIORS - JUNIORS: LEFT TO RIGHT: J. Bolton, S. Marshall, C. Starr, C. Becker, S. Metternich, S. Martin, J. Pilkington, J. Klesener.

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FRESHMAN: STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: C. Kellogg, L. Noble, L. Bertschi, C. Kentch, J. Ourth, S. White, M. Poland, M. Naumann, M. Gnann. SITTING: K. Meyers, A. Starr, B. Six, R. Gregory, C. Bergmeier, M. B. Newton, J. Bevier, G. Wilson.

Viking Staff

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Miss Carolyn Nichols
Annual Staff Sponsor

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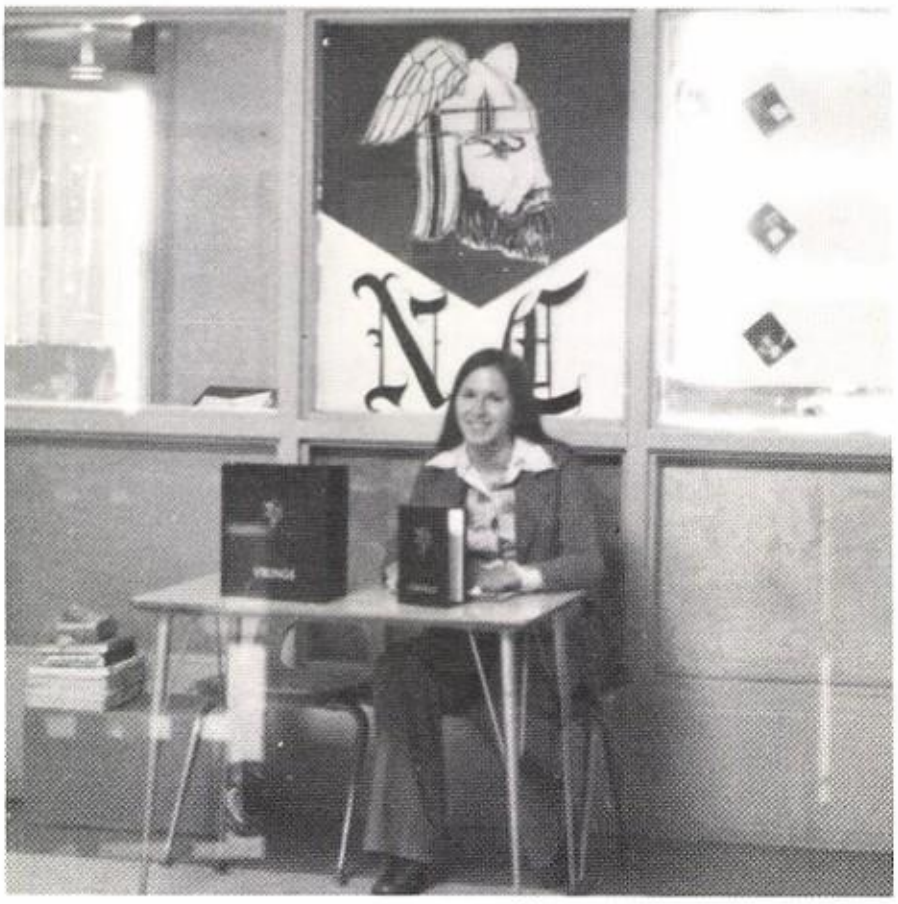

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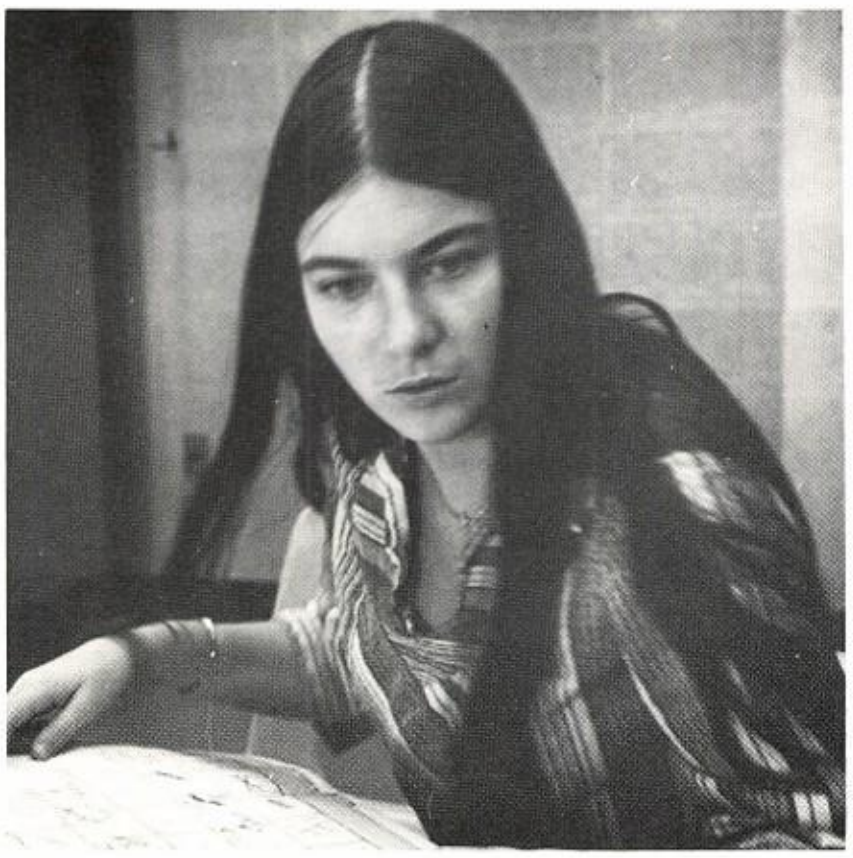

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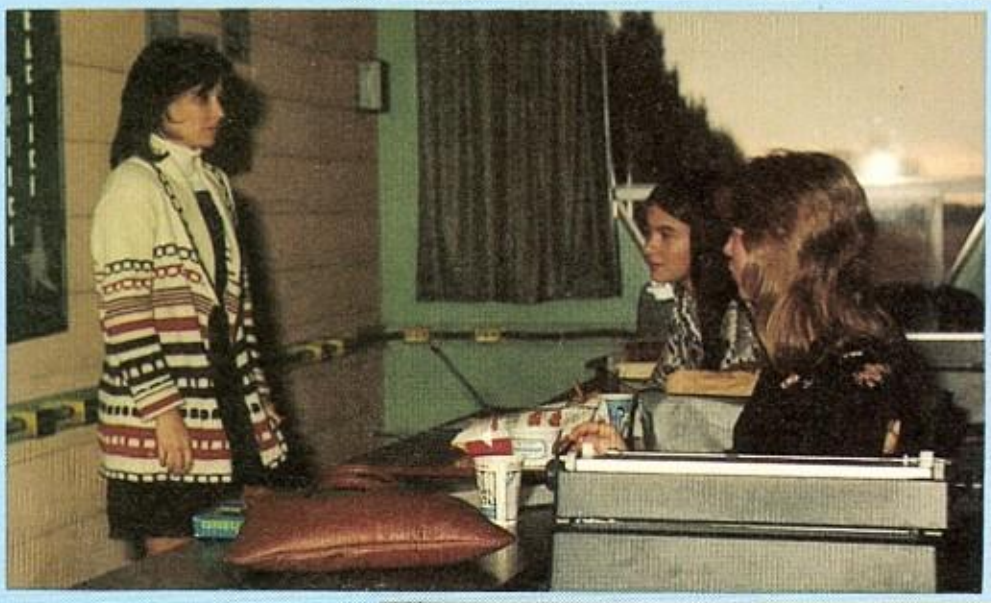

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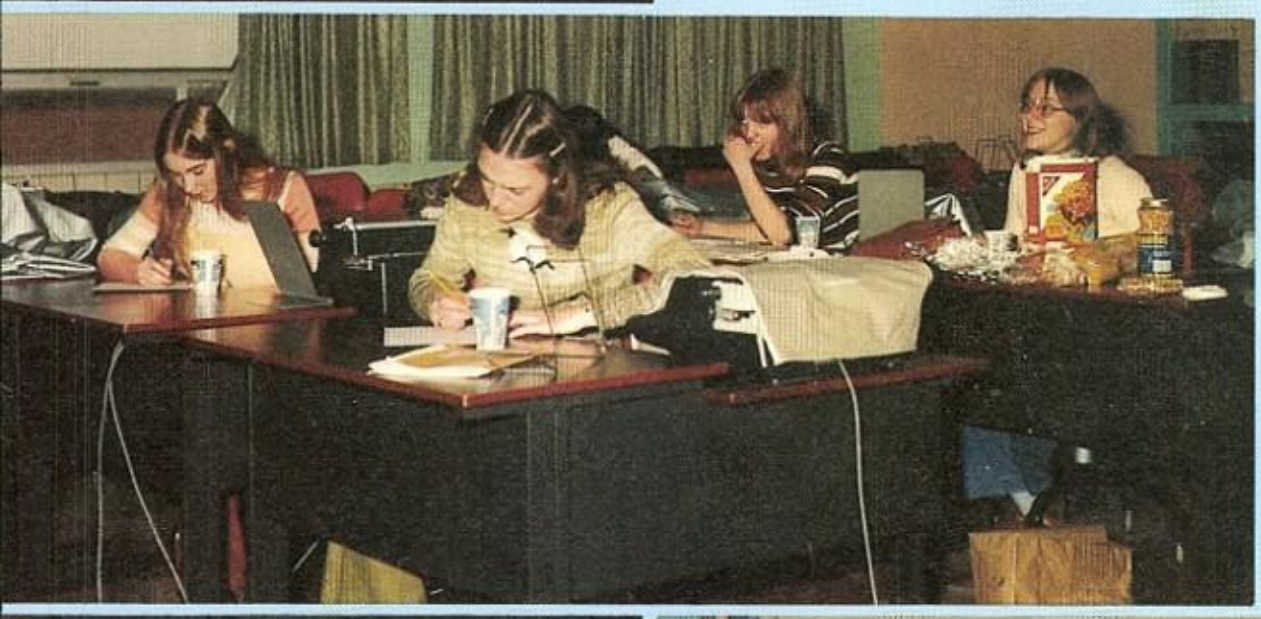

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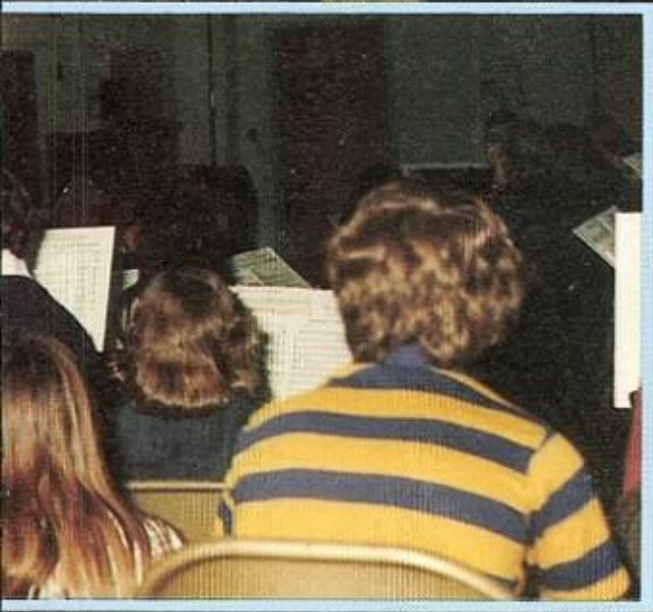

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Lettermen
"76" Club "77"

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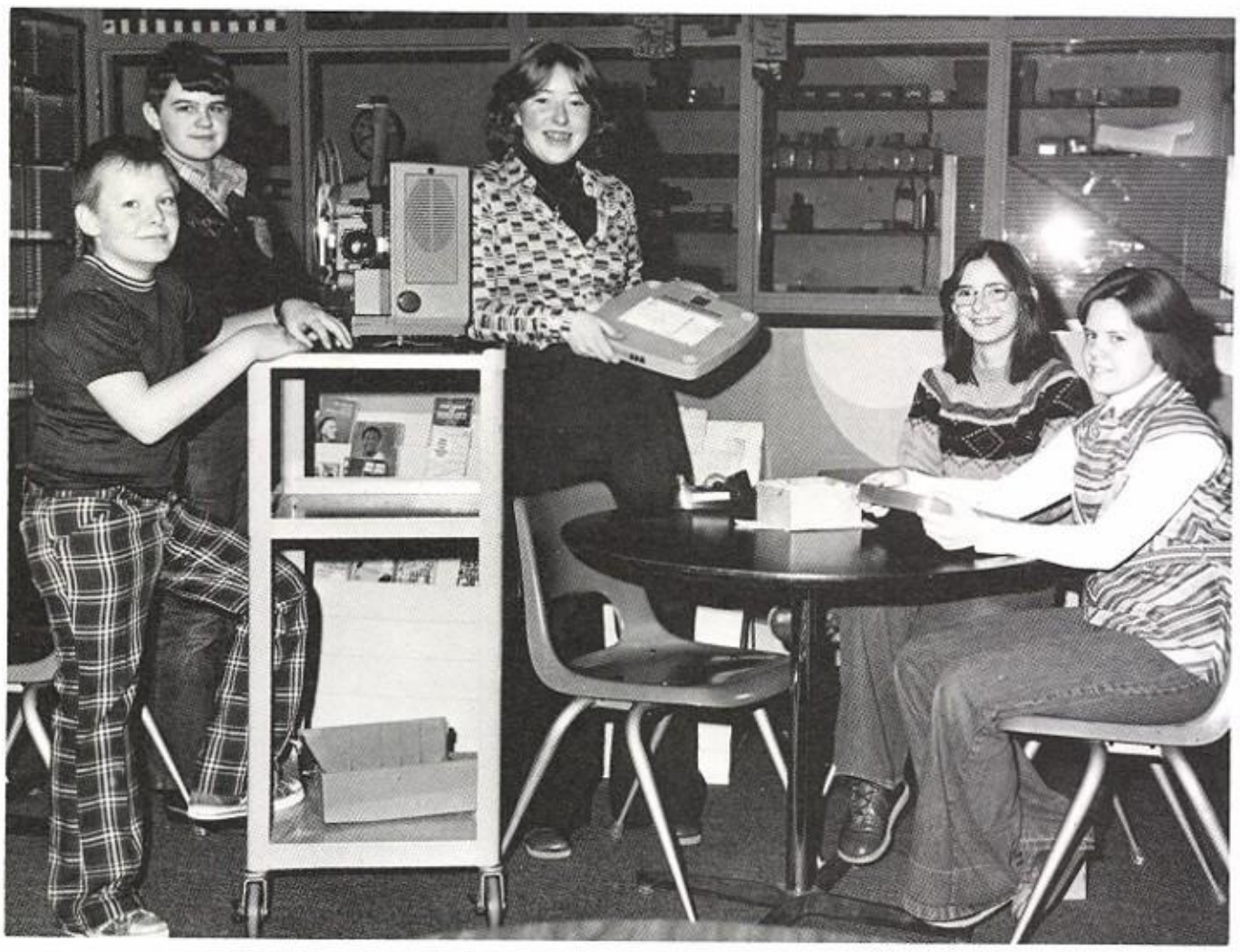

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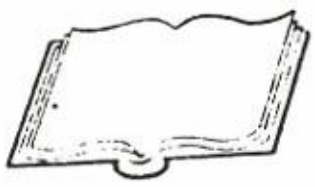

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Band

Concert Band

Majorette - Wendy Hull

V - Tammy Mapes I - Janet Haas
G - Tammy Allen

K - Sandy Marshall

I - Alice Puckett
S - Joni Siemens

N - Thais Shaw

Jazz Band

FIRST ROW: Clark B., Jeanne B., Janet W., Diane S., Sharon M., Amy S. SECOND: Jeff S., Greta W., Jane O., Della T. THIRD: Renota G., Toni W., Sara M., Scott S., Rick R., Mary S., Kim K., Janet P. FOURTH: Jim S., Doug G., Kevin H., Lori N., Mike C., Kathleen P., Bruce C.

Tambourine Girls

L TO R: Kim F., Connie B., Sheila K., Gloria B., Barbe B., Julie R., Lynette F.

F.B.L.A.

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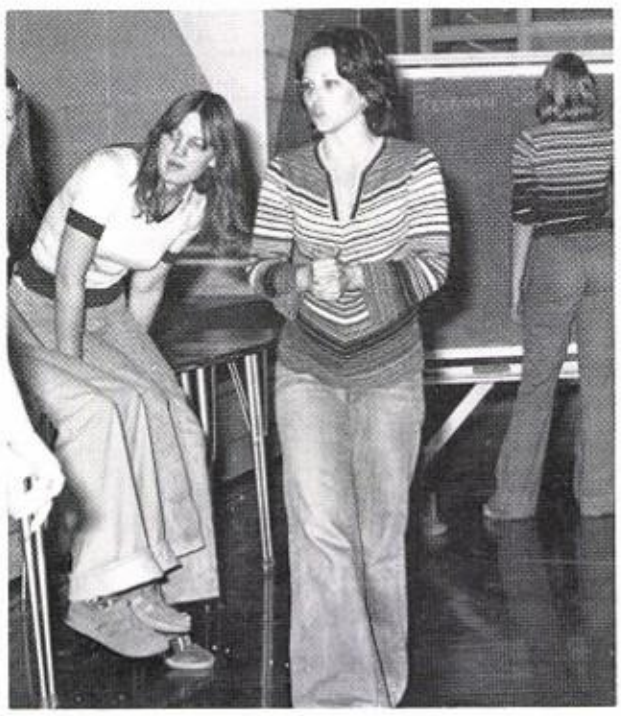
STANDING: Miss Clem - sponsor, Cindy Creacy, Kim Kraft, Georgeanne Duke, Lisa Coffman, Lori Nelson, Joni Siemens, Toni Woodley, Robyn Bollin, Gloria Knisley, Jeanne Klesner, Diane Siegrist. SEATED: Andrea Whitten - Treasurer, Kathy Klesner - Secretary, Karen Bollin - President, Val Parrish - Vice President.



Miss Clem
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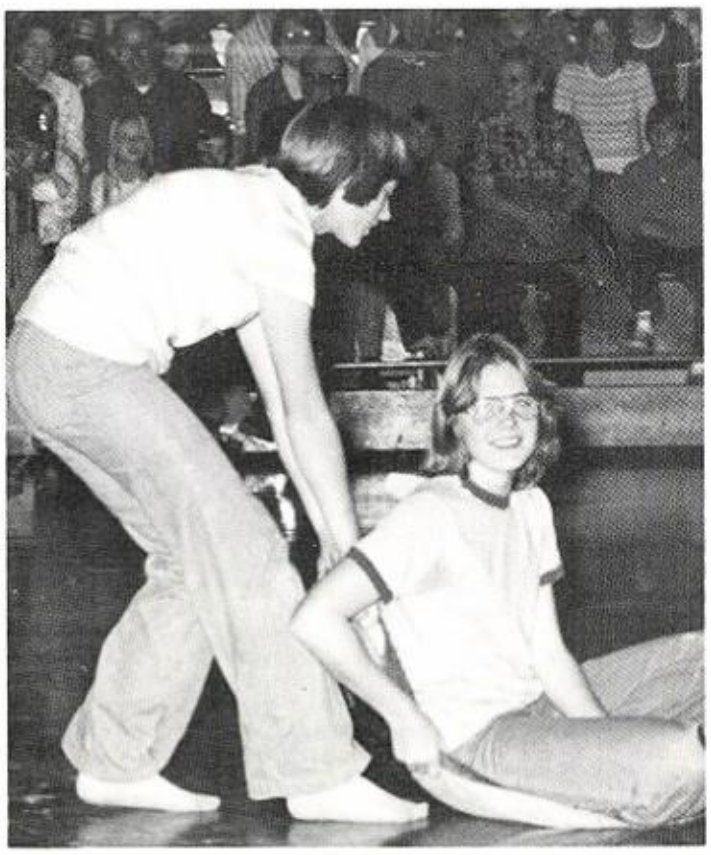

FBLA girls demonstrate how it is done.

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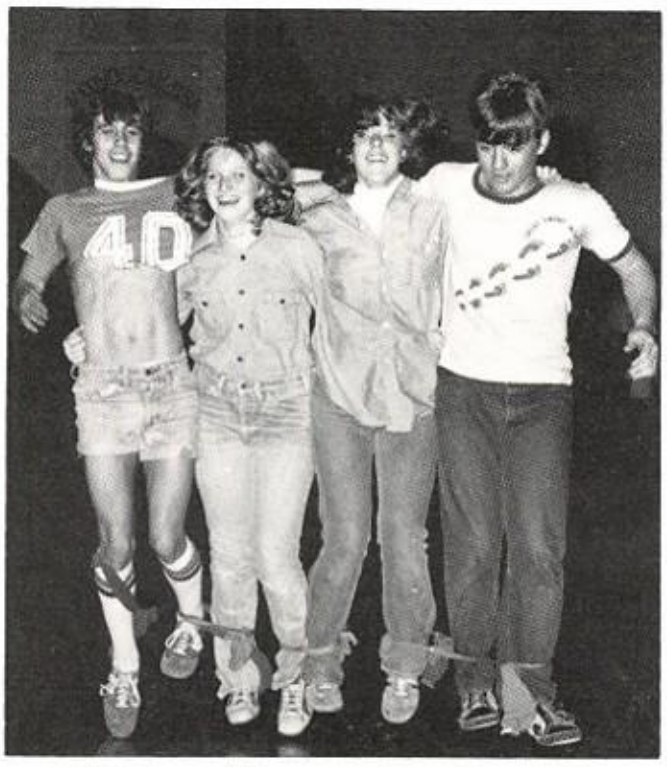
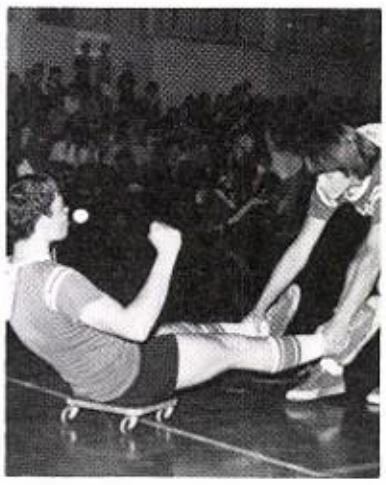
''Almost Anything Goes''

''It's 18 hour support''



''We're off to see the wizard.''

''Do the hop.''



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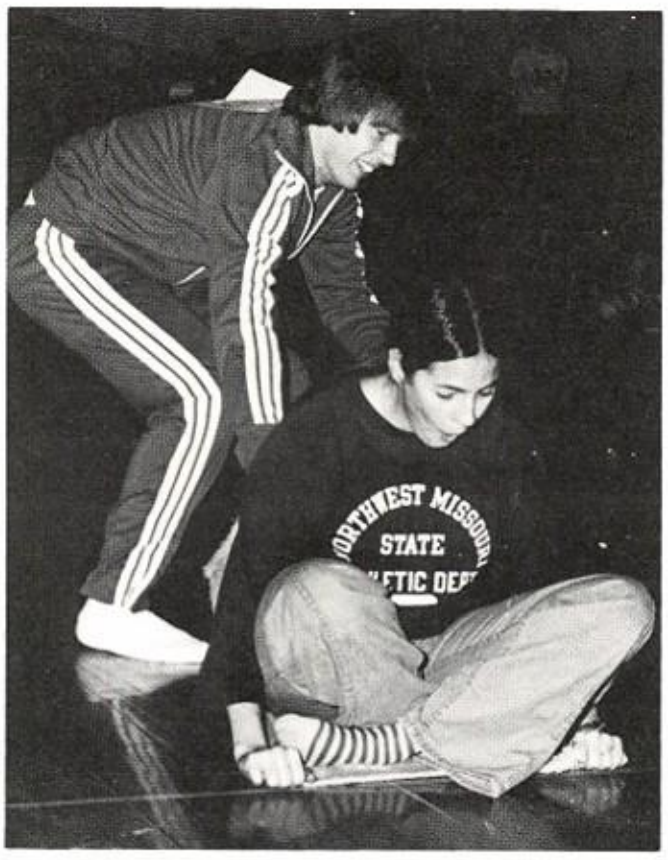

''Oh you never would believe.''

''Take it off.''

''HEAVE!''

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Little Theatre

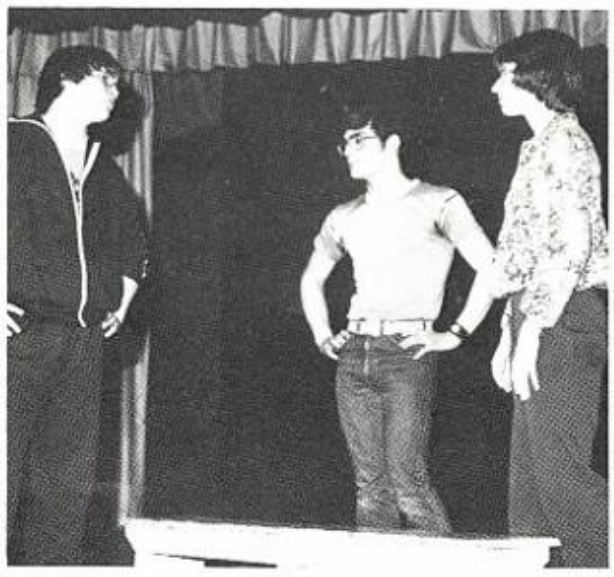
OFFICERS: CENTER LEFT TO RIGHT: Jeanne Bolton - Secretary, Clark Bolton - President, Mary Salrin - Vice President, Miss Ross - Sponsor. FAR RIGHT, NOT PICTURED: Ben Naumann - Treasurer.

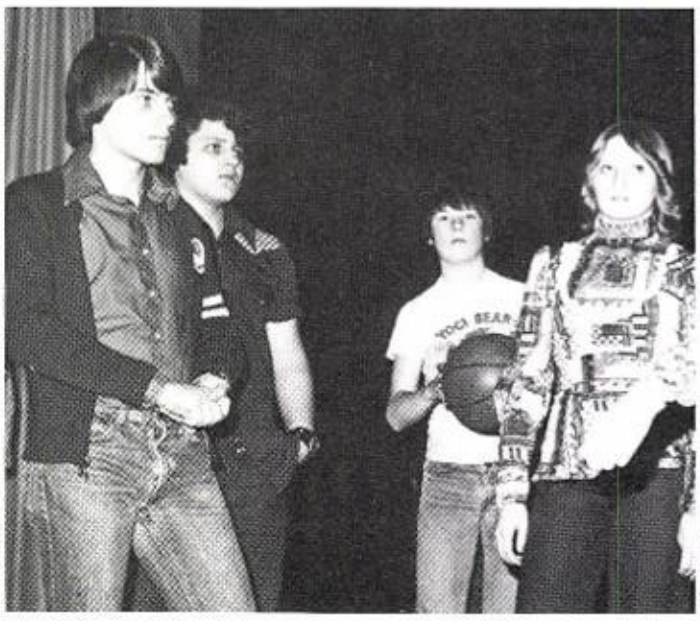
Thespian Society

FIRST ROW: Kurt Priebe. SECOND ROW: Sara Metternich, Jeanne Bolton, Alice Puckett, Sheila Kelly, Glenda Rea, Karen Bollin, Mary Salrin. THIRD ROW: Amy Stilwell, Tom Stevenson, Clark Bolton, Brian Wilcox, John McCarty, Jim Yager, Sharon Martin. FOURTH ROW: Greg White, Kevin Whitson, Jim Stobaugh, Keith Starr, Miss Ross. NOT PICTURED: Wendy Hull, Tammy Mapes, Ben Naumann, Joe Ourth.

No Purpose Room

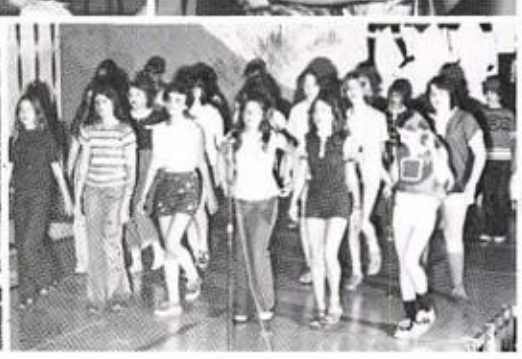
Who Killed Aunt Caroline?





The Yankee Doodle

Directed by: Katleen Dooley-Lenat

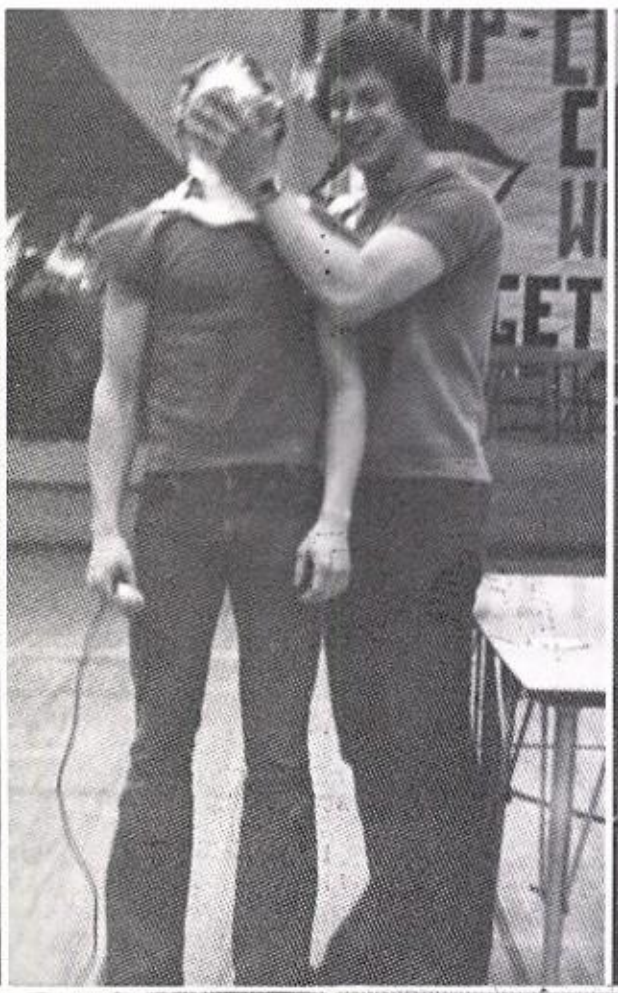


19 Student Council 77

SEATED: Sharon Martin - Vice President, Julie Rea - Treasurer, Joe Ourth - President, Brian Wilcox - Reporter, Lori Nelson - Secretary. STANDING: Jena Bevier, Jim Stobaugh, Mr. Dreasler - Sponsor, Clark Bolton, Randy Rings, Connie Becker, Dale Bolton, Julie Ourth. NOT PICTURED IS: Sara Metternich.

Student Council represents the student body of NCHS. They provide us with the paper and pencil machines in the hall and the pop machine in the cafeteria. Among their other duties are sponsoring the foreign exchange student, the Christmas Dance and Homecoming Dance.

Senior Action



Farewell, Class of 1977.

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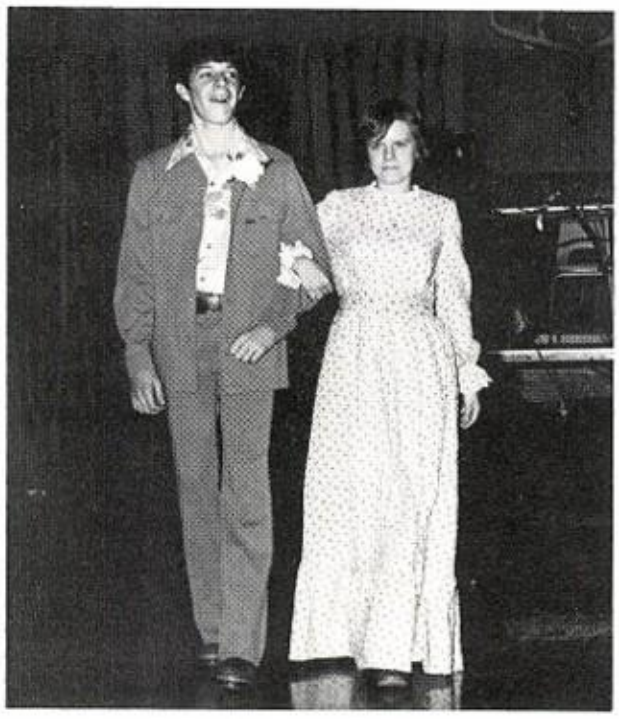
FAVORITES

Christmas Dance



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Scott Smith and Connie Bergmeier

SOPHOMORE CANDIDATES
Kevin Haas and Lori Nelson

CHRISTMAS QUEEN OF 1976: Dixie Rea
ESCORT: Joe Wilkens

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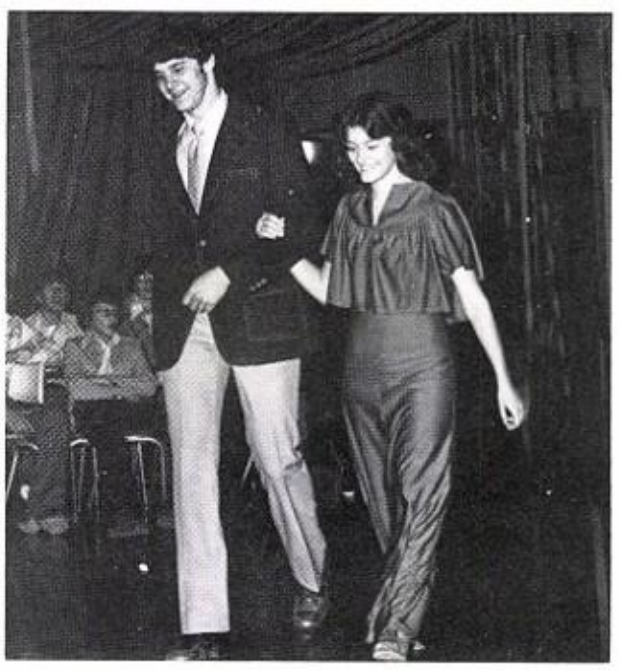

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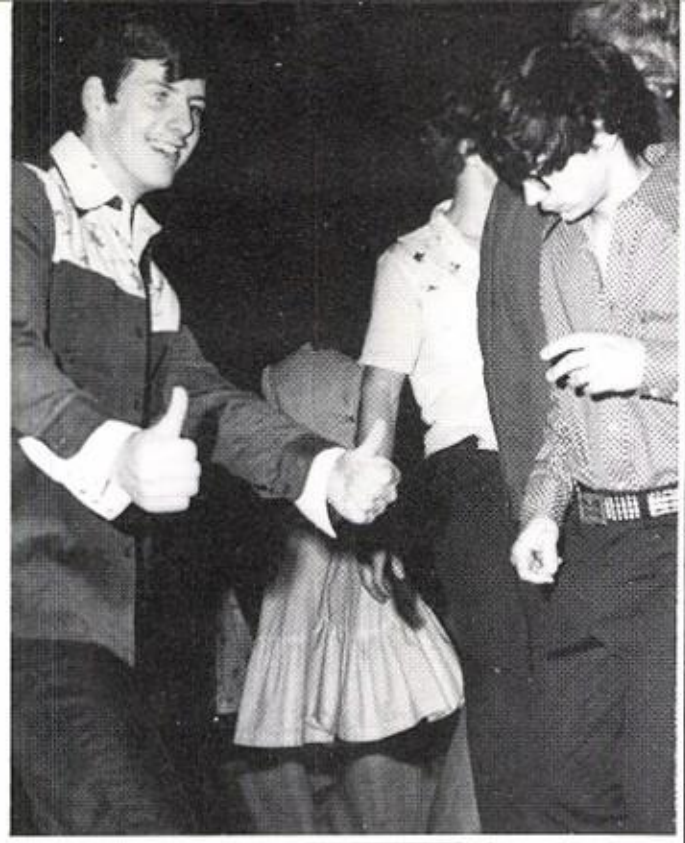

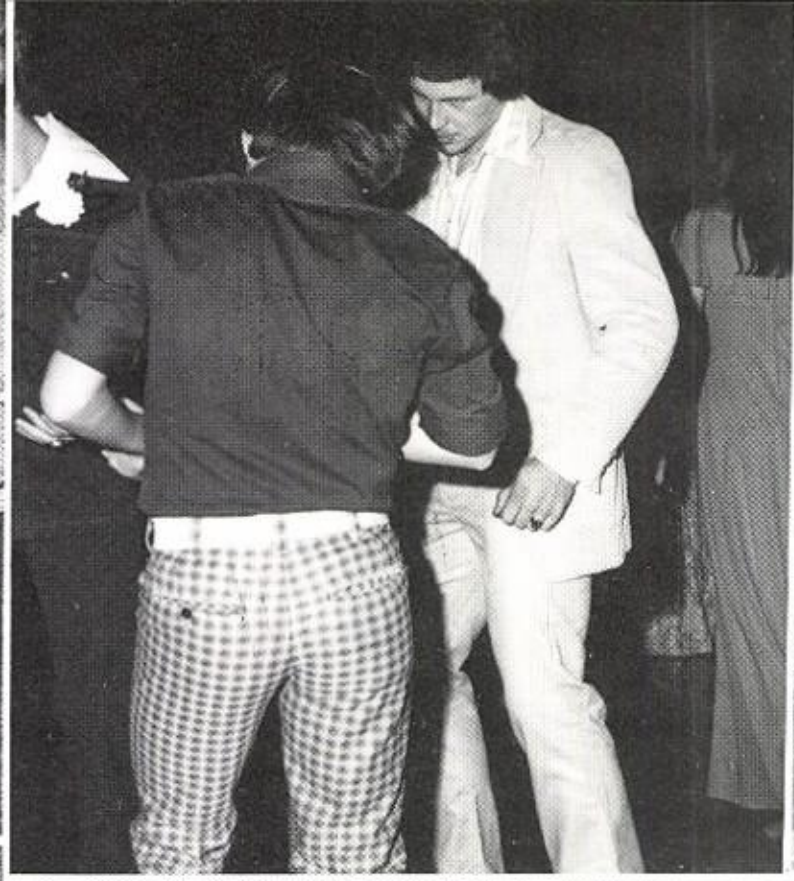

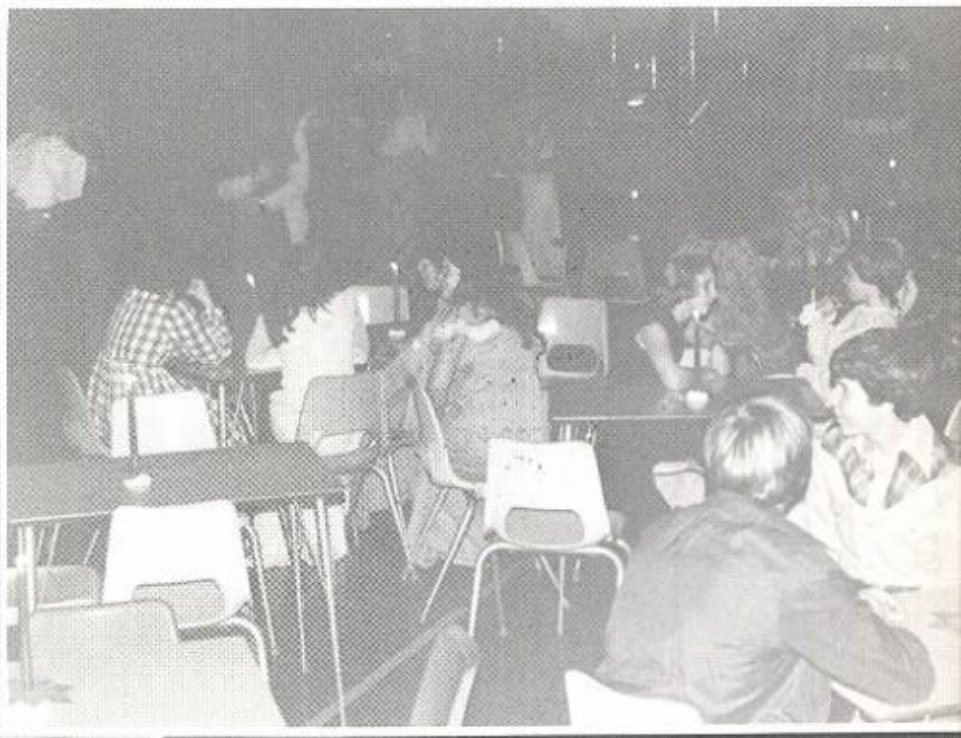

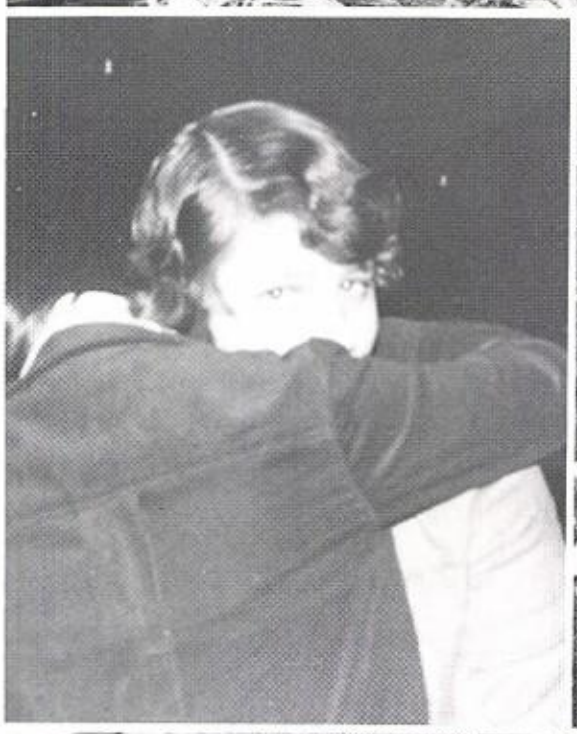

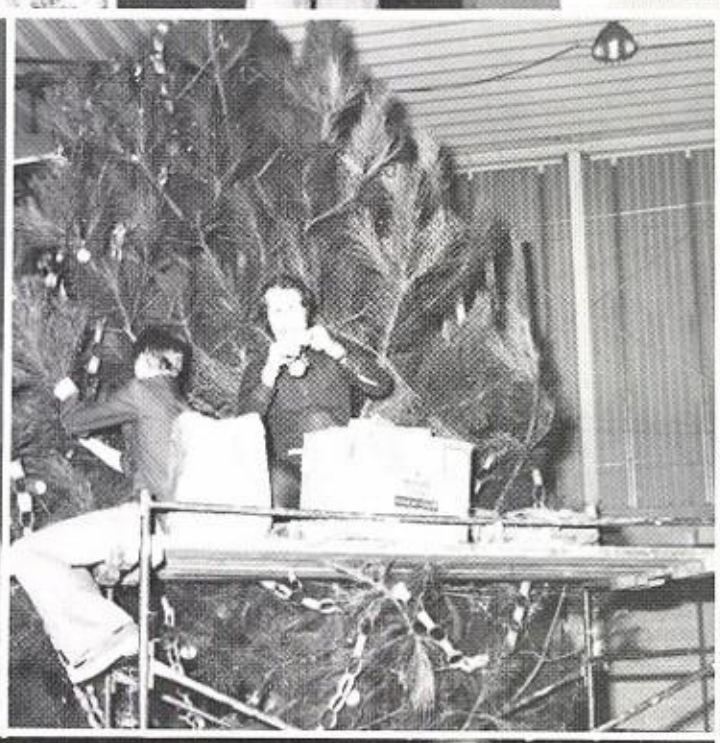

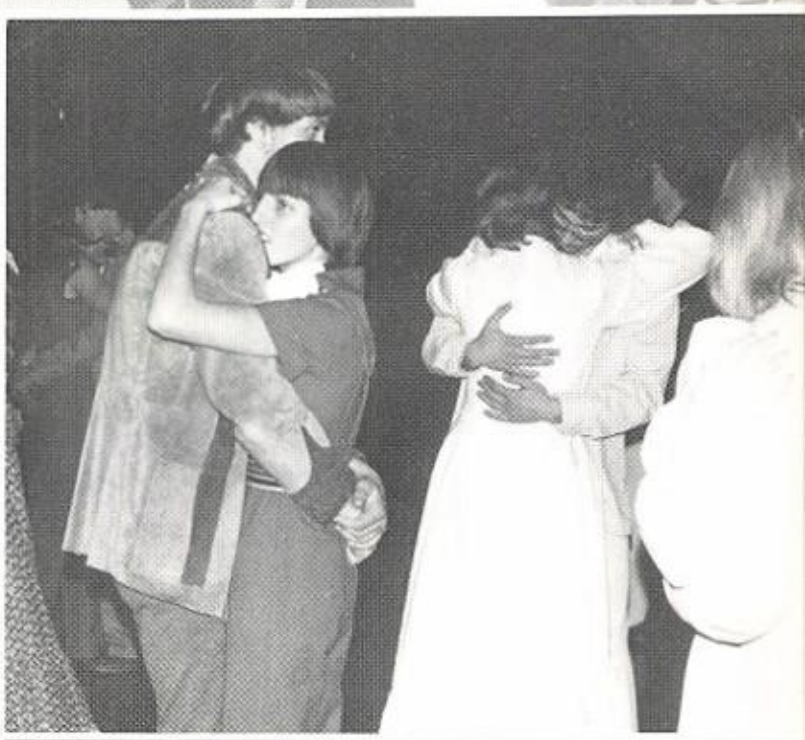

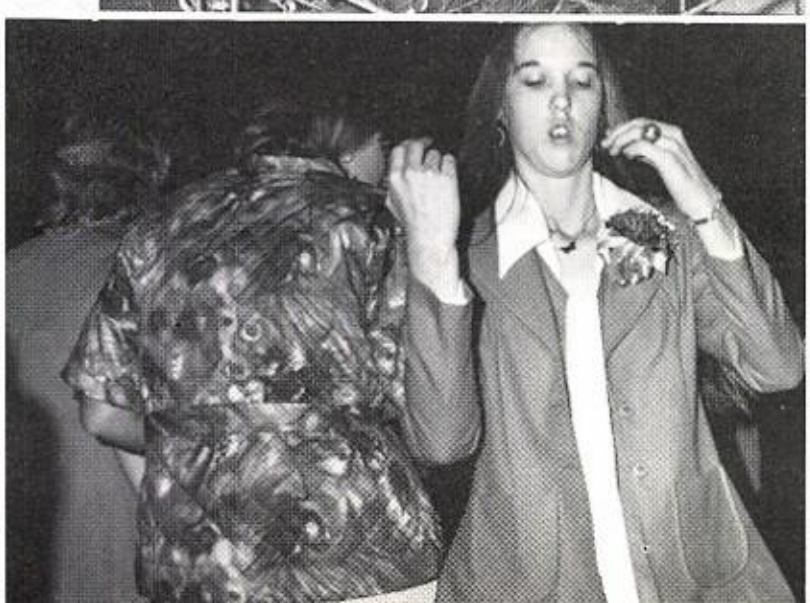

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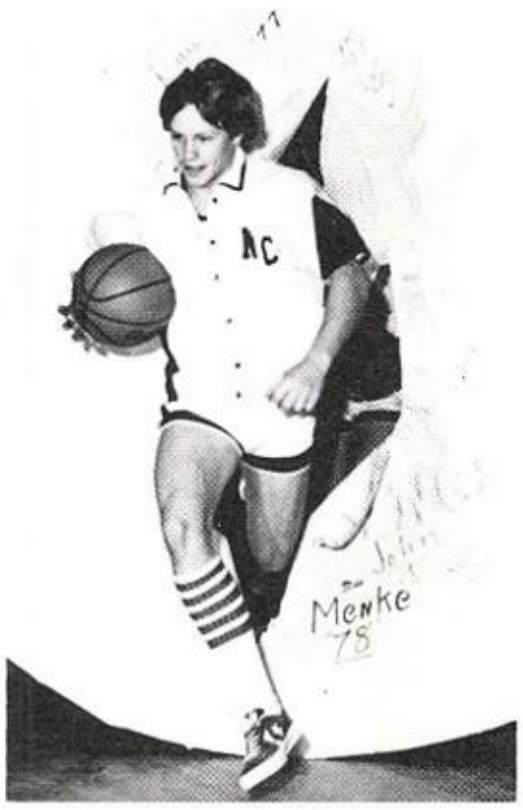
Home Coming

QUEEN: KELLY BERTSCHI ESCORT: RICK STARR

1st Place Float - Sophomores



Home-coming Activities

1st Place Poster - Seniors

"This One's For You"

Kathy Vass, Joe Wilkens, Kelly Bertschi, Clark Bolton, Noriko Yoshida, Ben Nauman, Connie Hopp, Kevin Davis, Mary Salrin, Kurt Priebe.

Queen, Noriko Yoshida, King Benny Nauman.

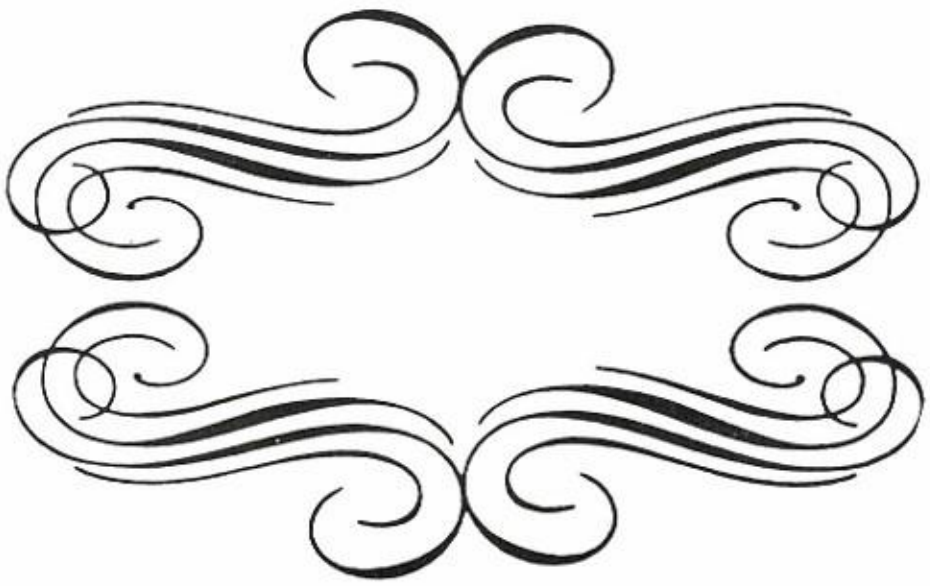
JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM "1977"
"THIS ONE'S FOR YOU"

The Junior class presented Prom on May 14, 1977 at the Keokuk Country Club. They appropriately entitled it "This One's For You," a song by Barry Manilow. All the hard work put into it by the Junior class was greatly appreciated by the Senior Class.

Our Japanese foreign exchange student, Noriko Yoshida, was voted queen, and Benny Nauman was voted King by the two classes.

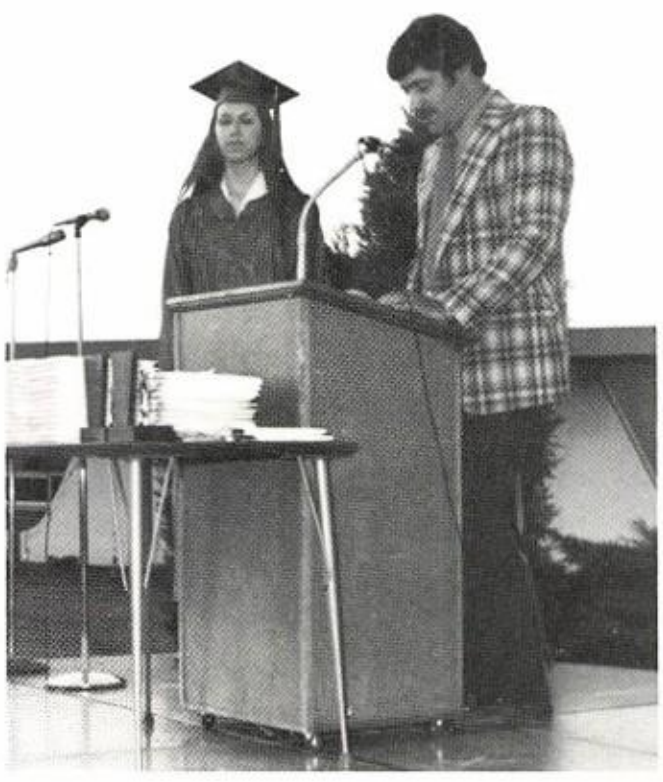
It was enjoyed by all; not only because of the beauty of the Prom but the sentimentality involved as the Juniors gave one last great memory of NCHS to the seniors.

So, thanks juniors, for the memories!



Prom '77

Class of '77



The night of May 27th turned out to be a perfect evening to hold graduation exercises outside on the lawn. After the Processional and the Invocation Wendy Hull sang "Memories." Mary Salrin and Joe Ourth were then presented as Salutatorian and Valedictorian, respectively, of the Class of '77, and each gave a short talk. Following this, Noriko Yoshida gave the Foreign Exchange Student Address. "You've Got a Friend" was then sung by Kurt Priebe, Karen Bollin, and Mary Salrin. Lastly, the moment came that everyone had been waiting for - the presentation of diplomas. It was really a night to remember!

Class colors -
Red and Black

Class flower -
White Rose

Today We Stand at the Foothills

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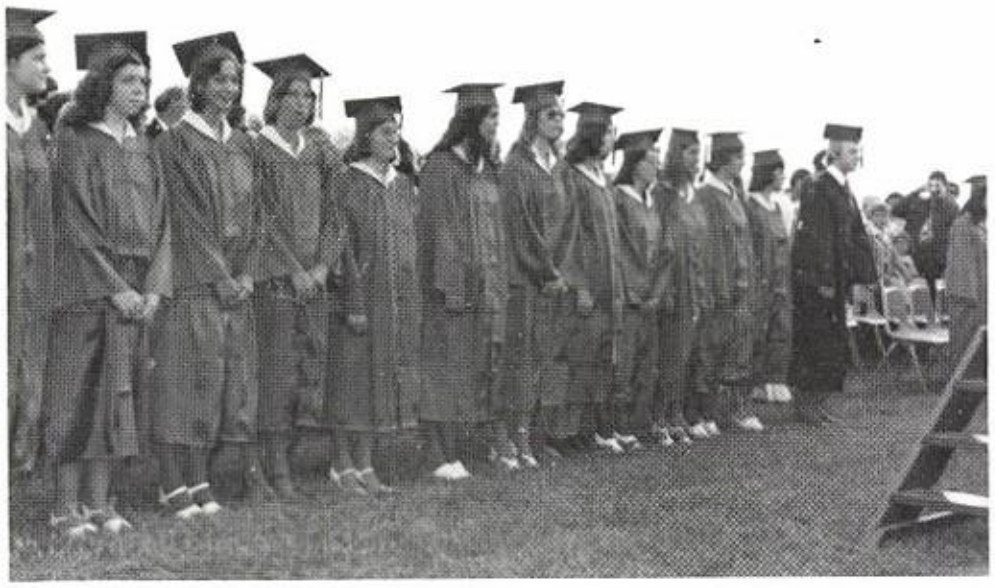
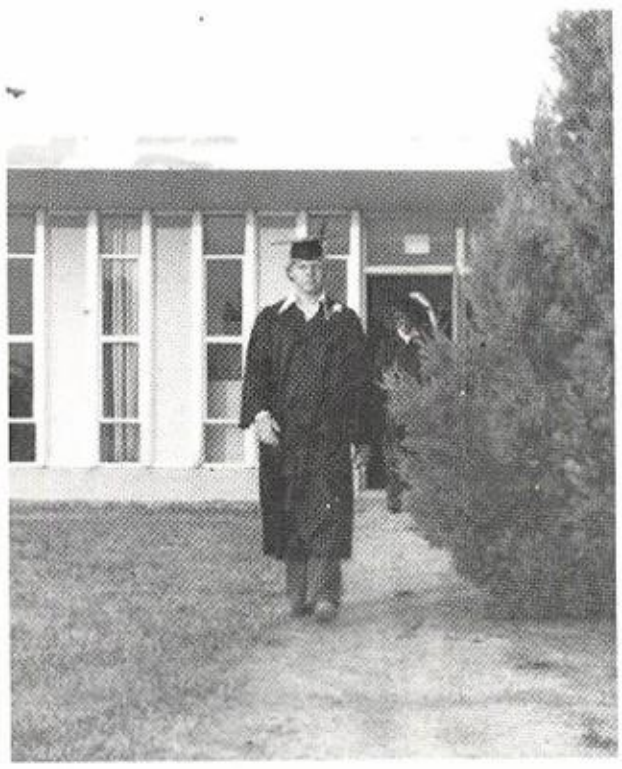
Tomorrow We Will Stand on the Mountain Top

1977



This is it!!

Lisa T.



Tom S.

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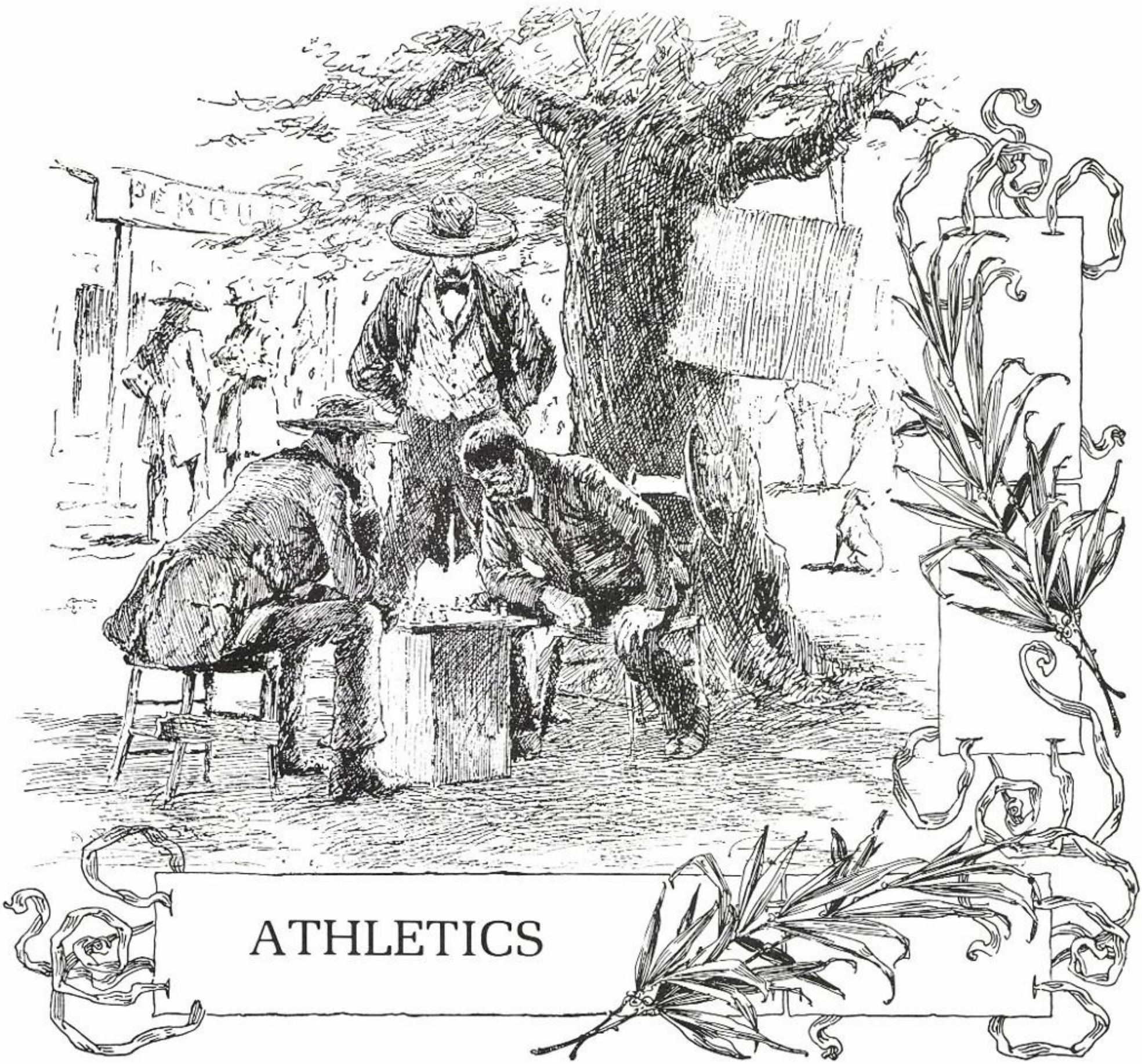
Tim B. and Mrs. Yager.

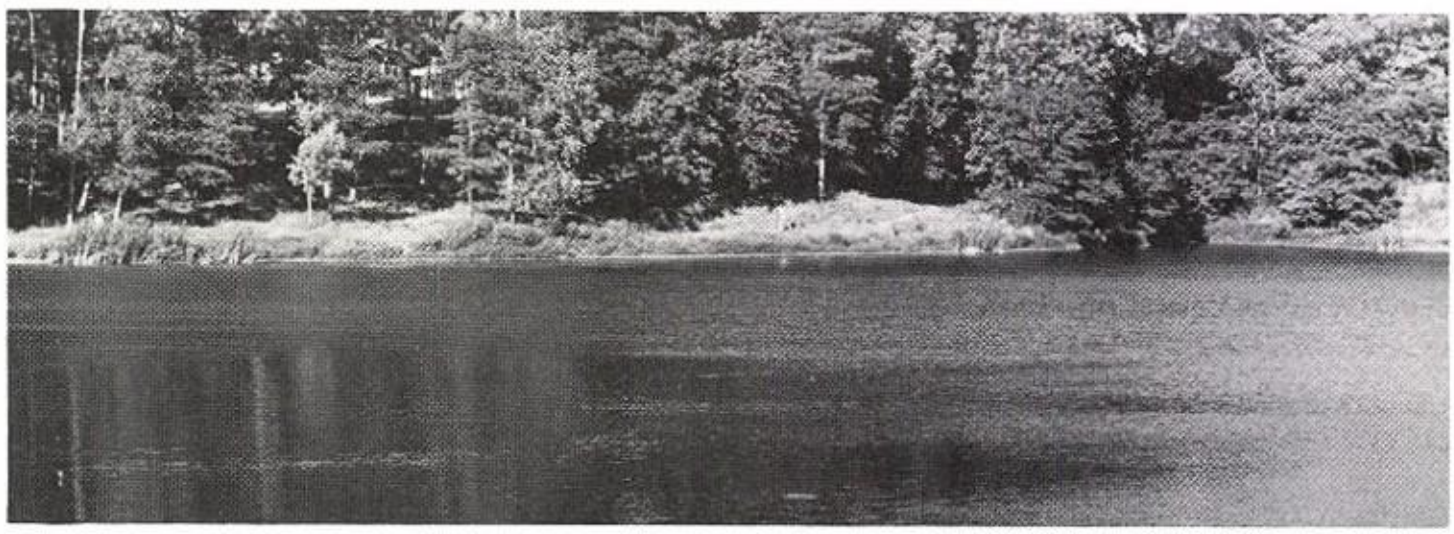
Us nervous? NAH!!



ATHLETICS

Cross Country
"76-77"

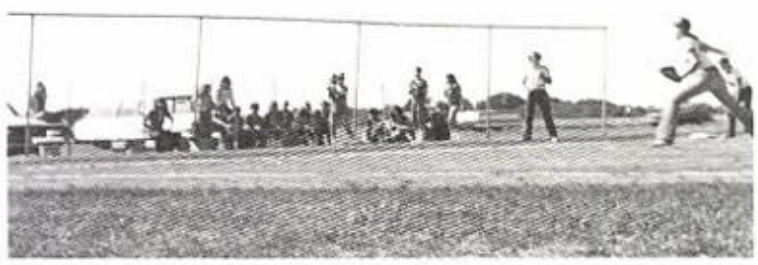
FRONT ROW: Ivan Swearingen, Lonnie Burns, Kevin Whitson, John Allen, Dennis Gnann, coach - Fred Marshall. BACK ROW: Mike Allen, Mike Pilkington, J. R. Barnes, Kevin Haas, Jeff Stevenson, Darren Davis.



Softball

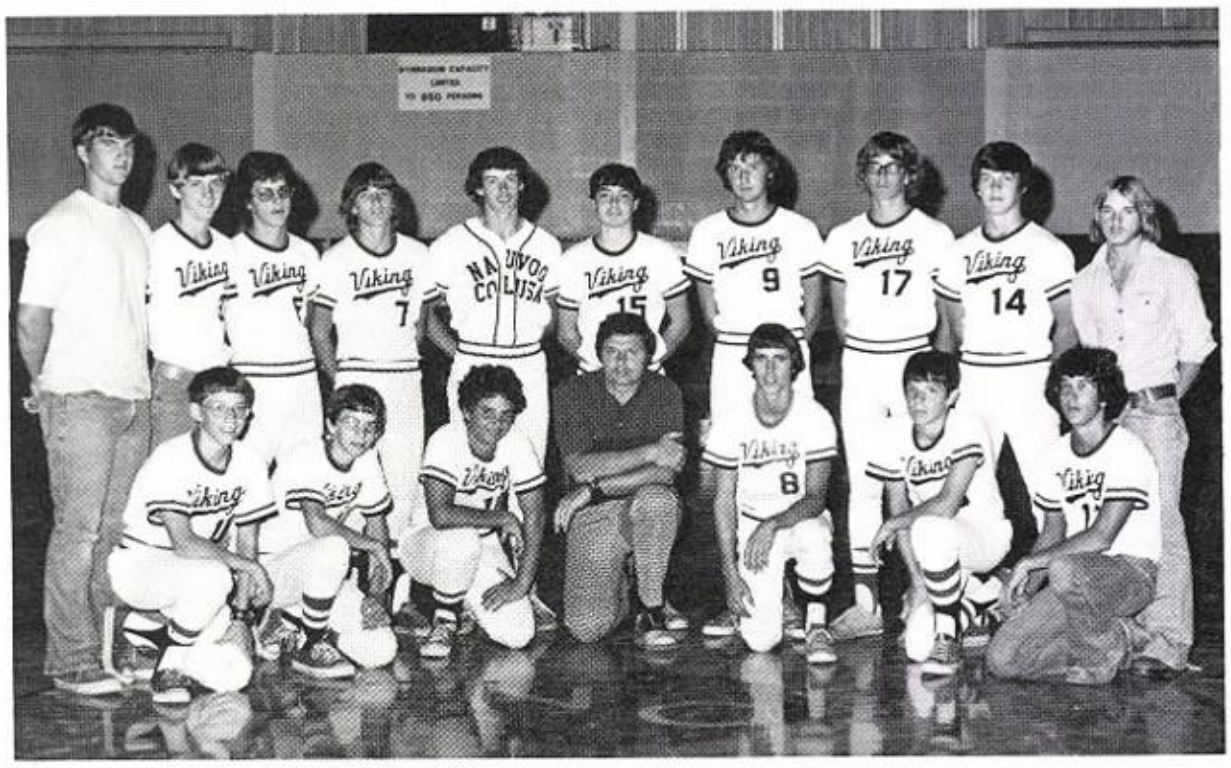
"76-77"

BOTTOM ROW: Janet Pilkington, Kathleen Pilkington, Susan White, Mary Beth Newton, coach - Jeanne McMahan, Carol Kellogg, Joni Siemens, Jena Bevier, Leanne Noble. TOP ROW: Lori Bertschi, Glenda Rea, Maria Naumann, Diana Rea, Carroll Kentch, Kim Ferguson, Sheila Kelly, Laura Knisley, Lisa Coffman, Janet Haas.



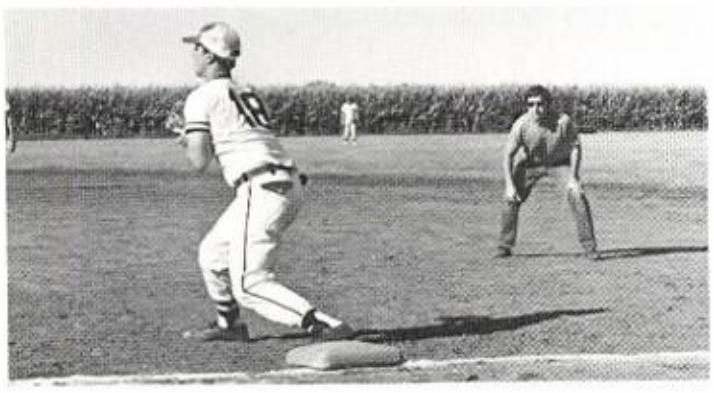
76 Baseball 77

Team
Record
10-5



STANDING: Mark Gnann, Randy Rings, Roger Pilkington, Kerry Bevier, Hank Knisley, Bobby Foster, Ernie Heady, Mark Anderson, Jay Hutson, Blaine Coffman. KNEELING: Greg Siegrist, Jeff Hutson, Steve Fernetti, Mr. Carter - coach, Ricky Franklin, Scott Smith, Paul Whitcomb.

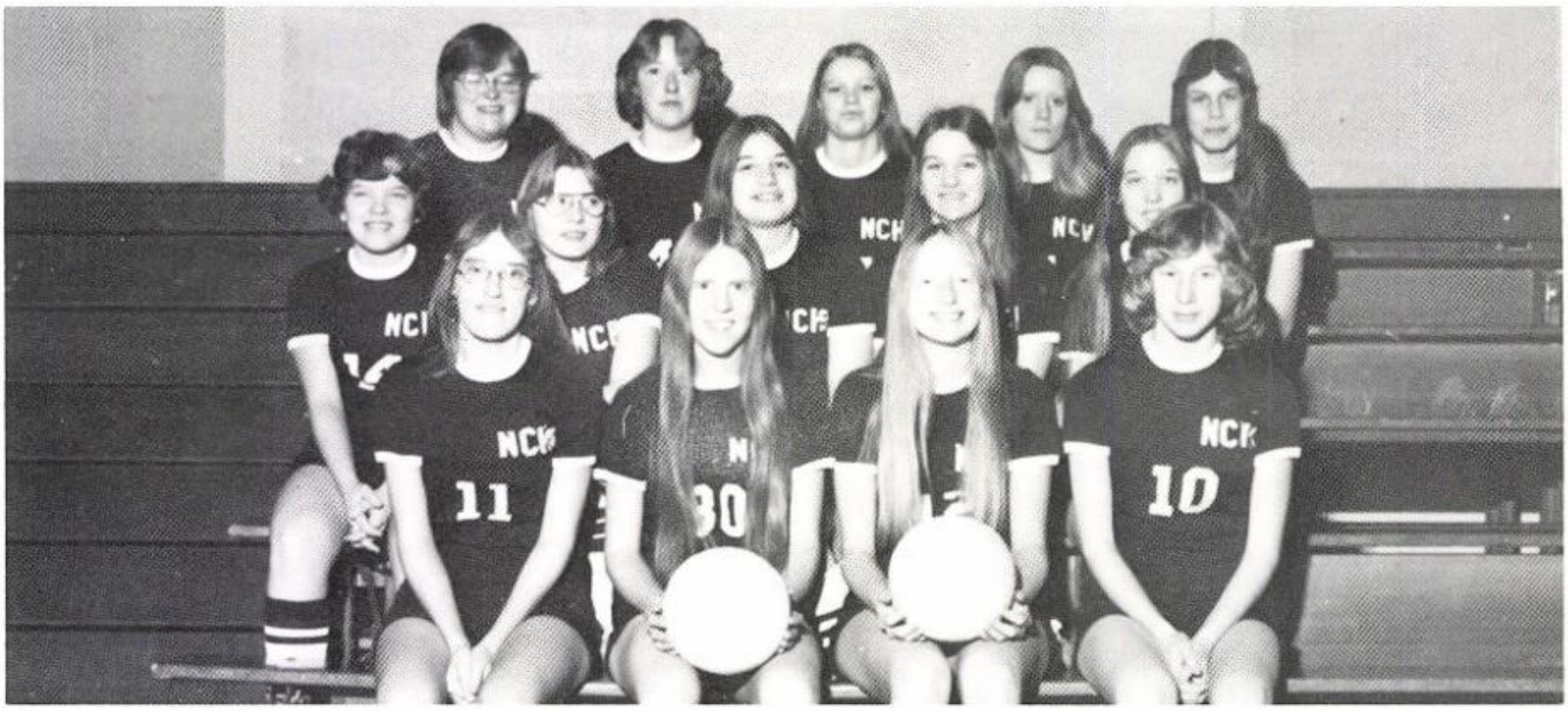
First winning team at NCHS since 1965! Placed 2nd in Conference!



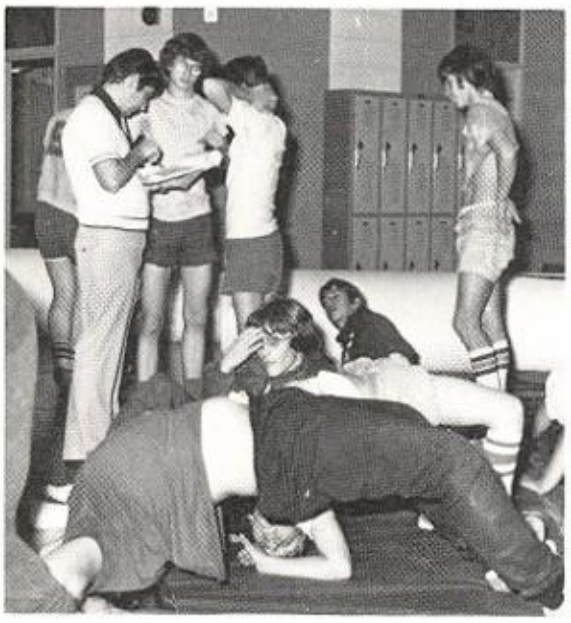
ALL
CONFERENCE
PLAYERS
Steve Fernetti
Jay Hutson
Mark Anderson
Blaine Coffman

Volleyball

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet P., Sara M., Tammy M., Connie B., Joni S. BACK ROW: Sharon M., Alice P., Laura K., Dianna R.



FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet H., Lynette F., Barb B., Gloria B. MIDDLE ROW: Kathleen P., Kathy K., Suzanne H., Sandy S., Lisa C. BACK ROW: Julie O., Janie O., Maria N., Kim Barnes, Chris S.



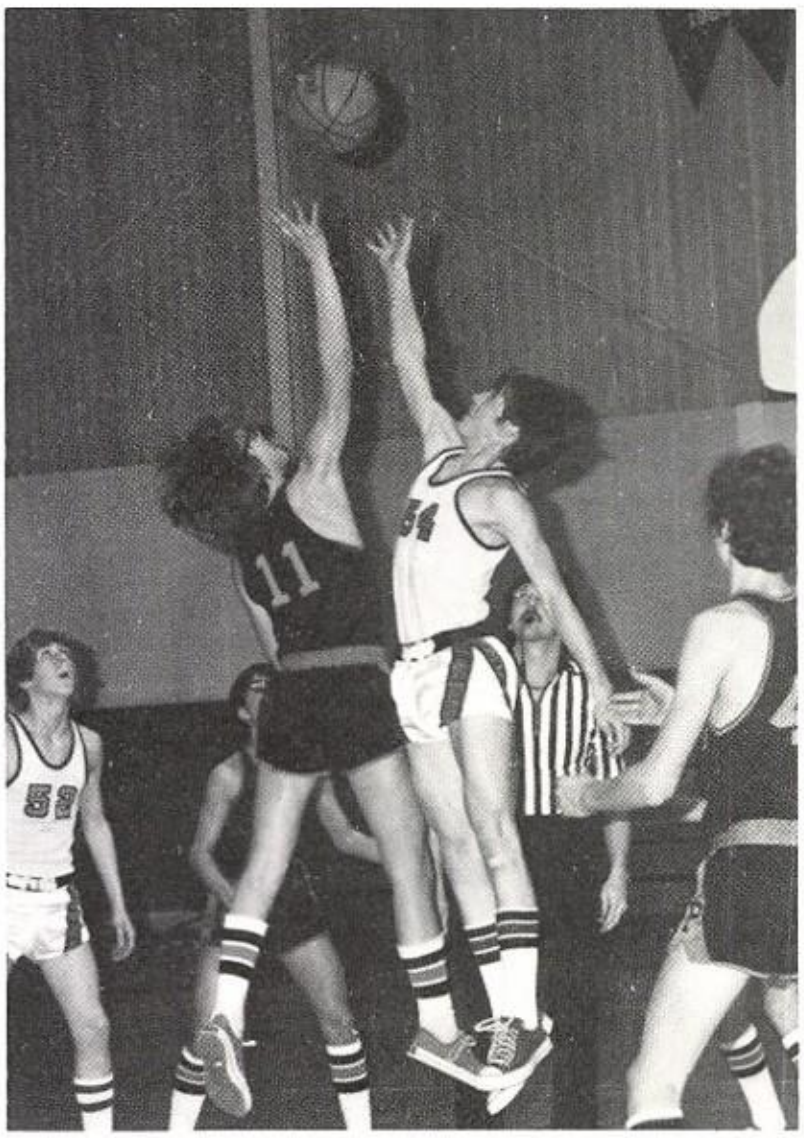
NCHS

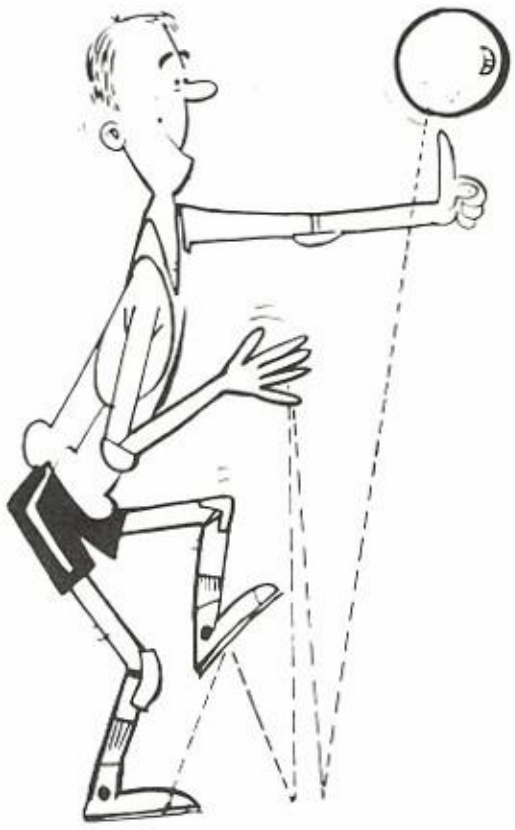
BACK ROW: Rick F., Kevin W., Mark L., Mike A., Kris P., John Mc., Clark B., Tim S., Lee F., Rick H. FRONT ROW: Kim F., Mike P., Richard H., Brad S., Jeff S., Clayton S., Mike S. SEATED: Tony B., Mike S., Willy Mc. NOT PICTURED: Coach Mr. Gary Bushnell.

Wrestling!

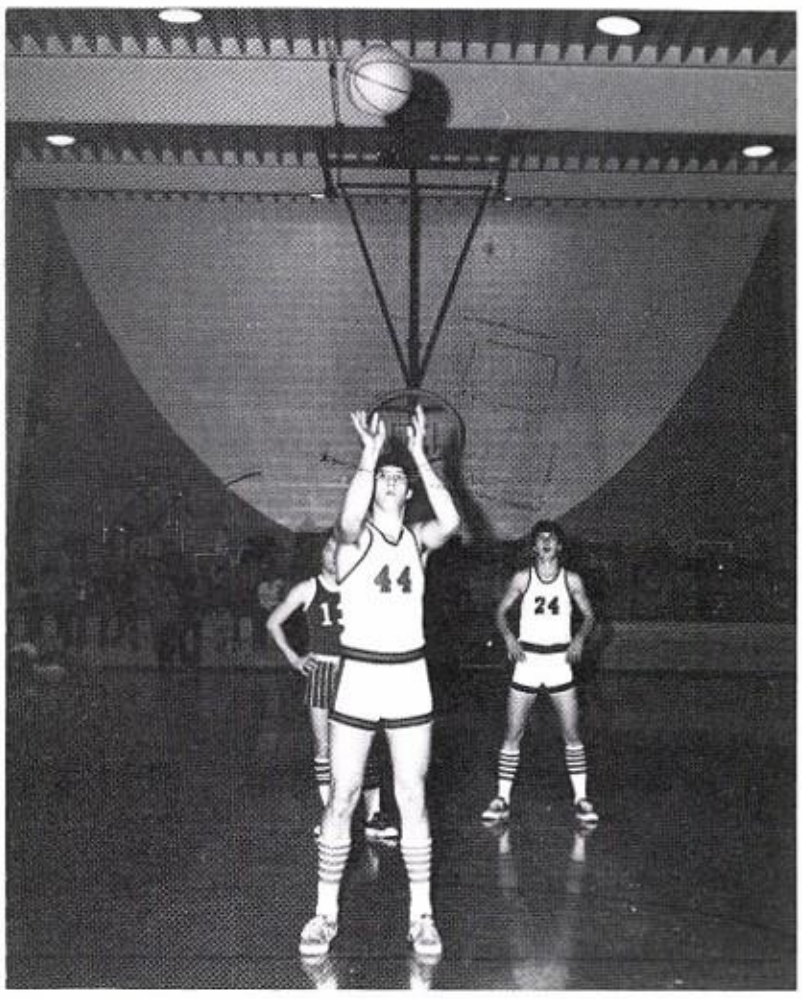
JV Basketball

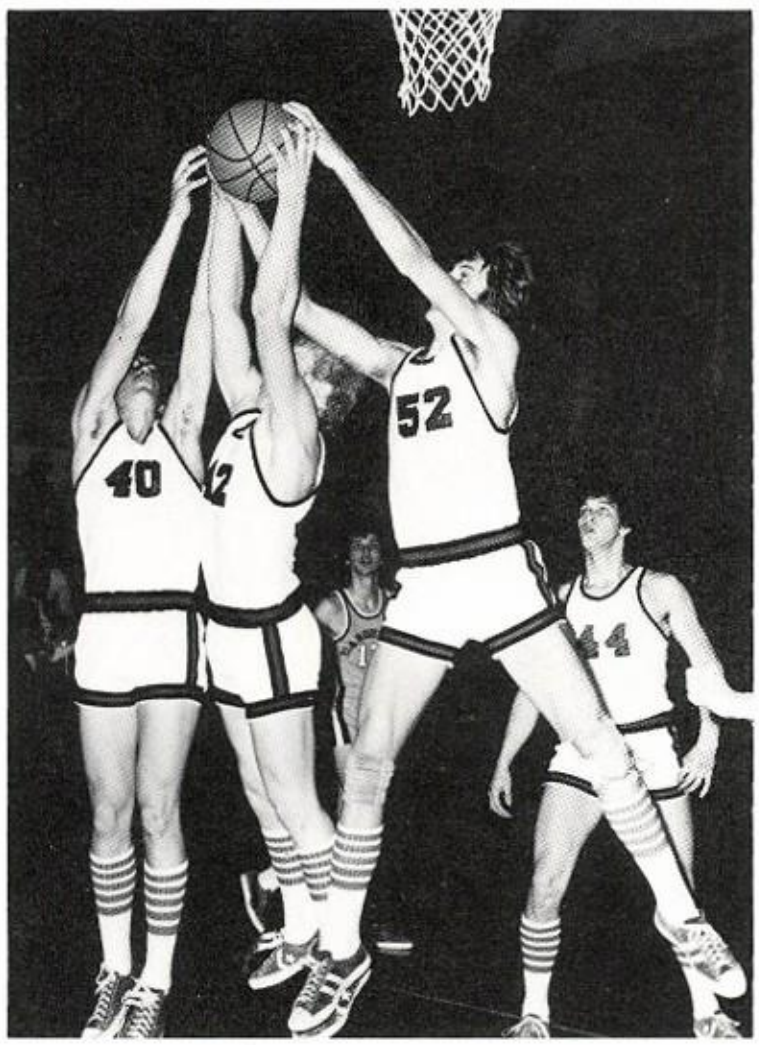
Coach - Mike Carter

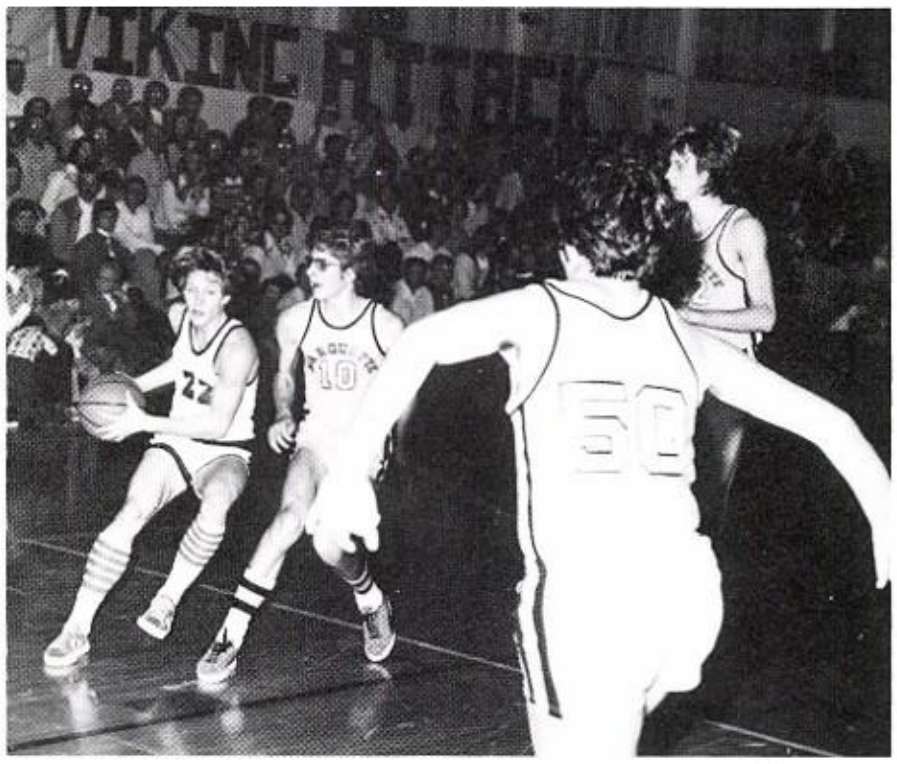




On the Move





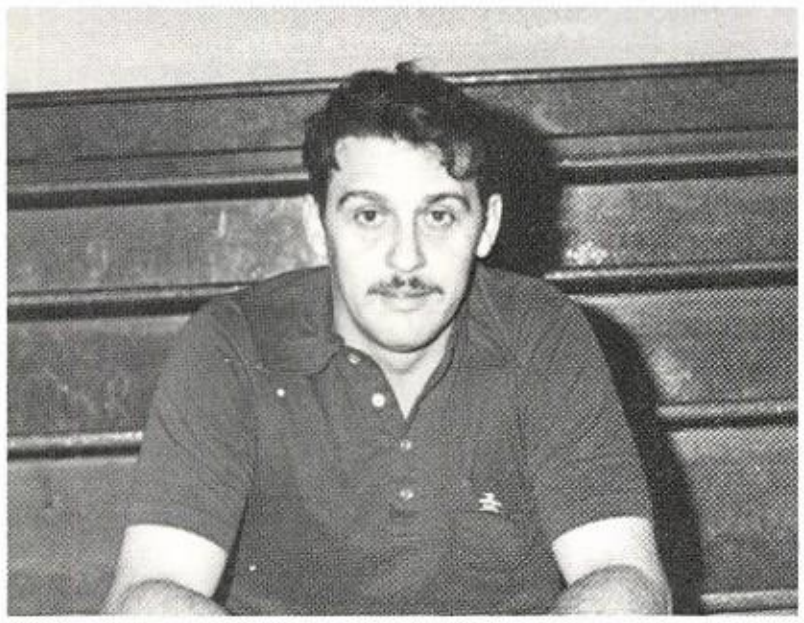


The Vikings Shine Again

JV Cheerleading

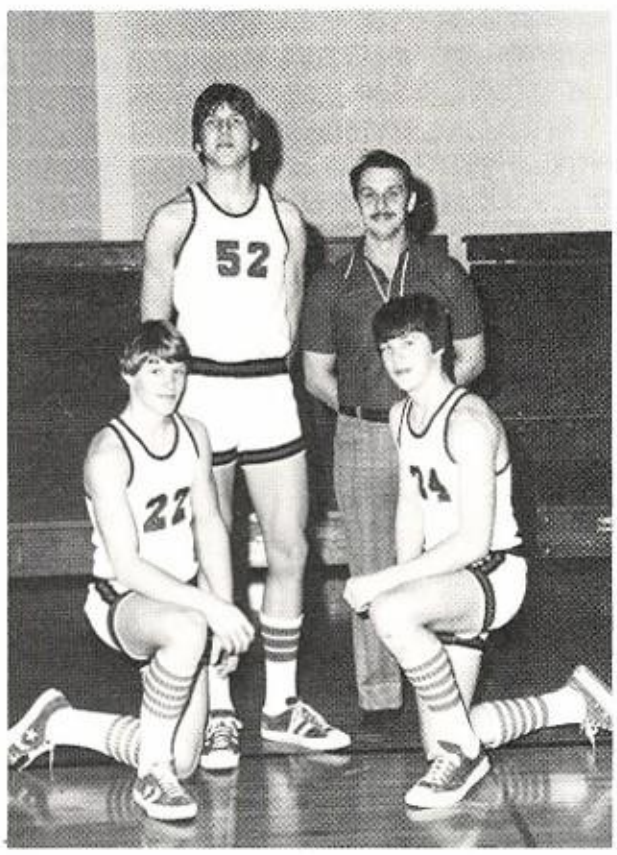
TOP: Lynette Franklin, Jena Bevier, Lori Bertschi. BOTTOM: Barbe Boddeker, Mary Beth Newton, Janet Haas.

Varsity Basketball



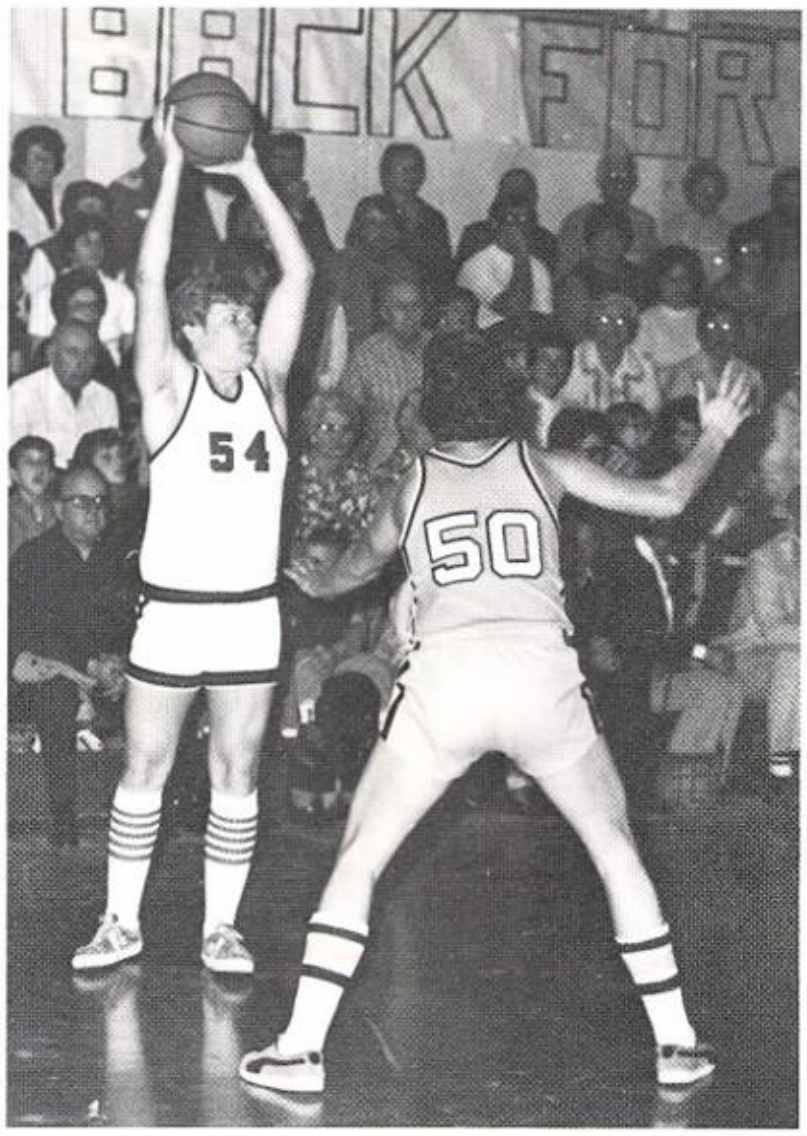
Coach - David Fortado

Managers: Greg S. and Paul W.



ALL-TOURNEY-TEAM
Doug T., Coach Fortado, Rick S., Jay H.

SENIORS
Rick Starr, Tom Stevenson, Joe Wilkens, Ernie Heady, Mark Anderson



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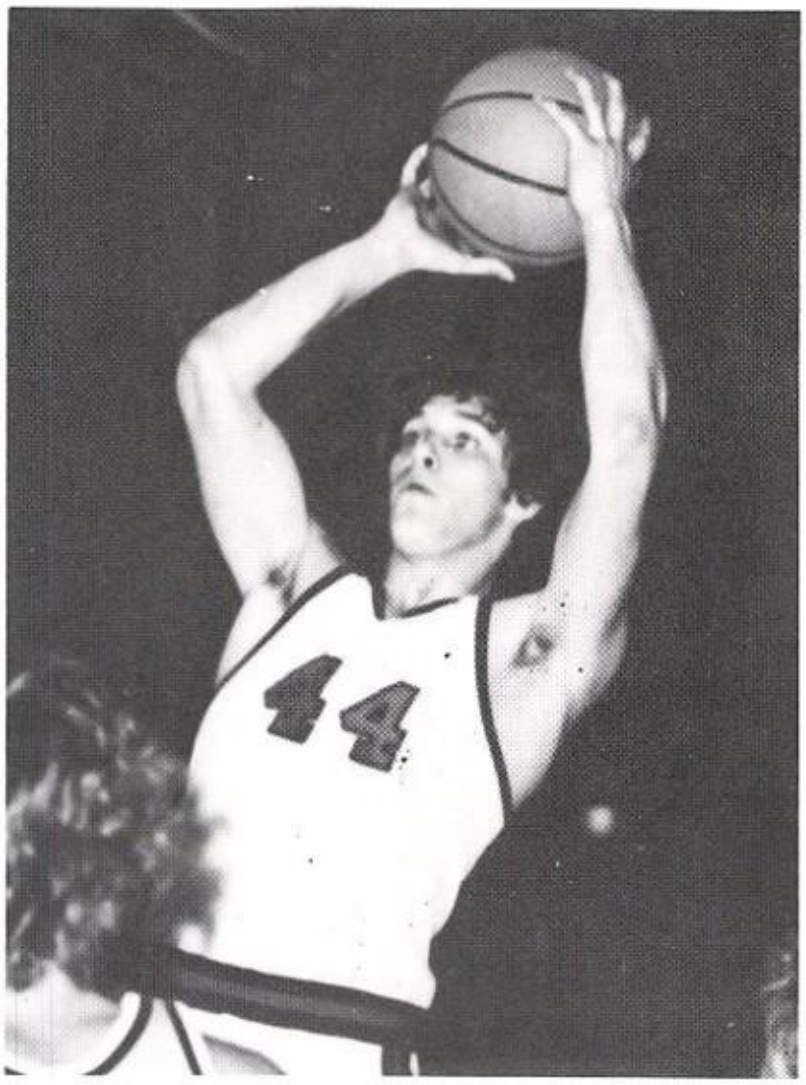

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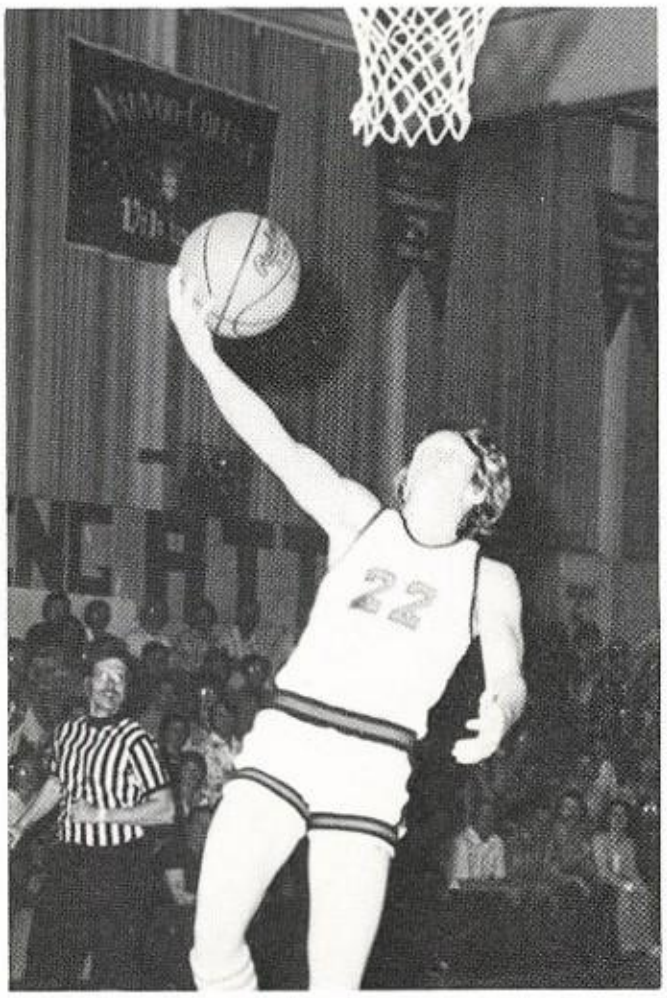

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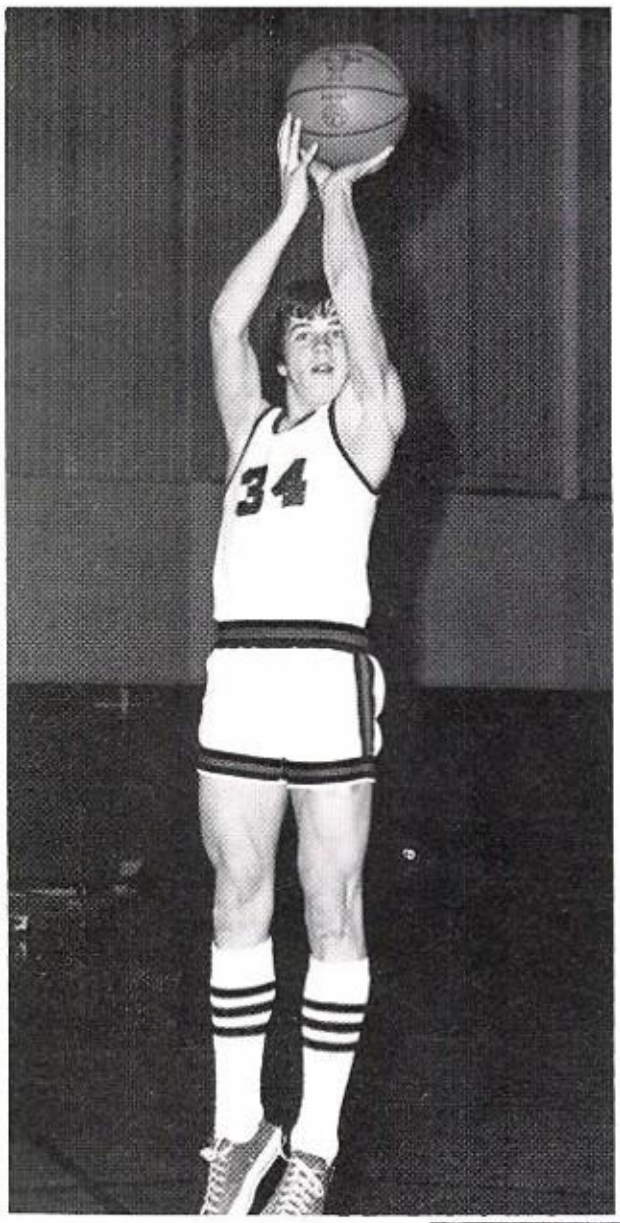

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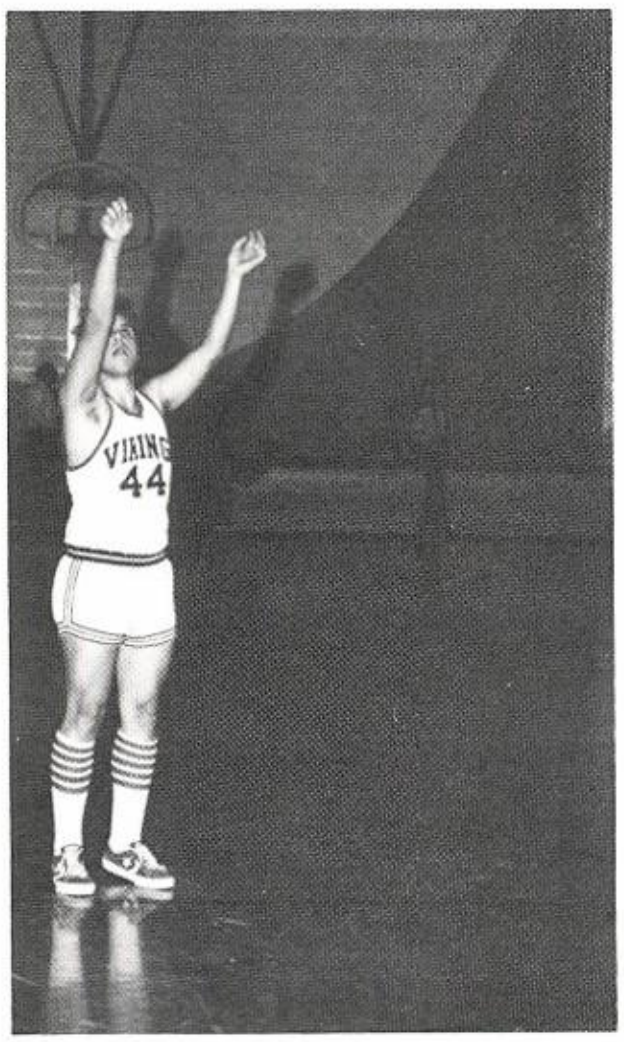

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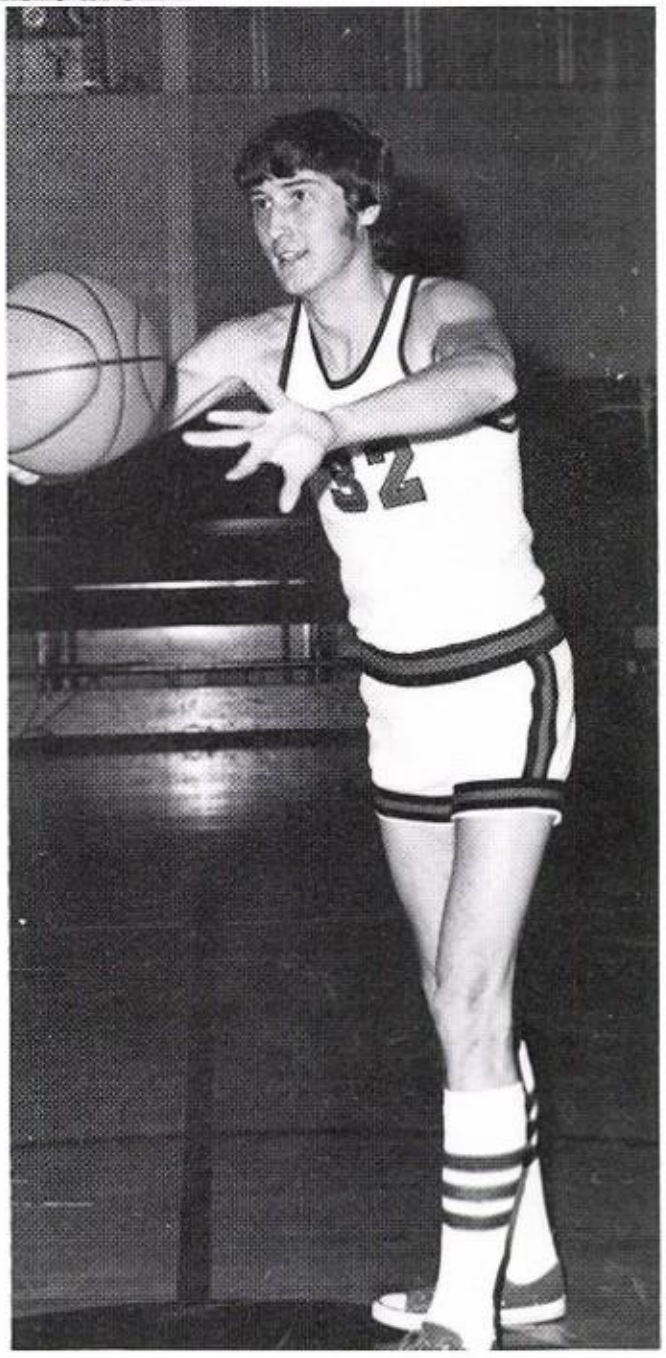
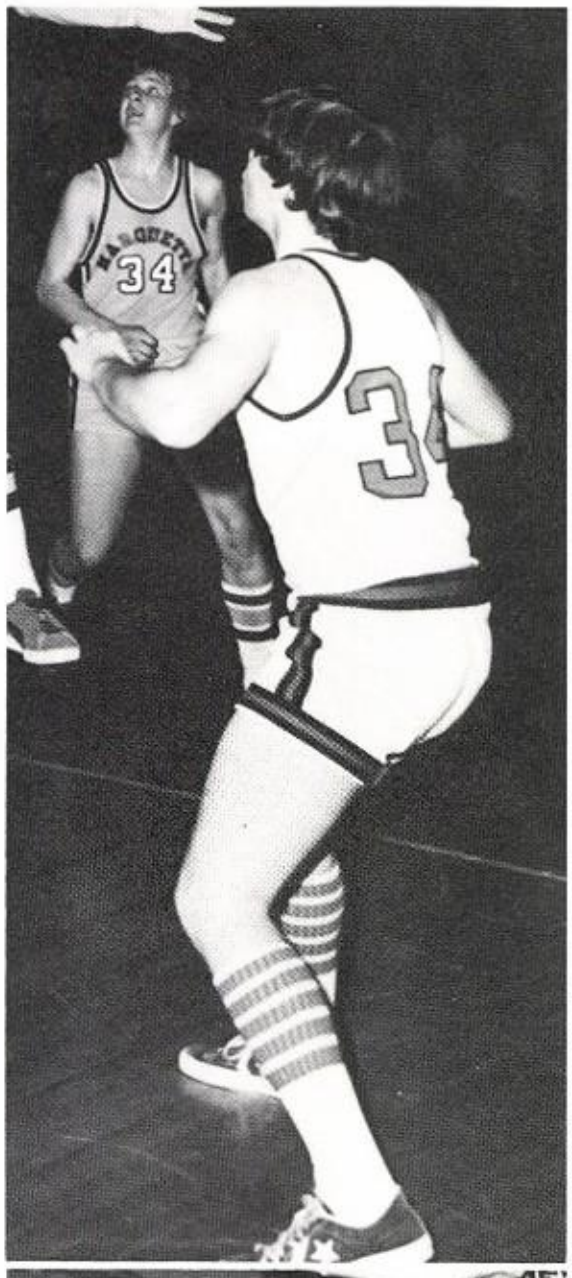
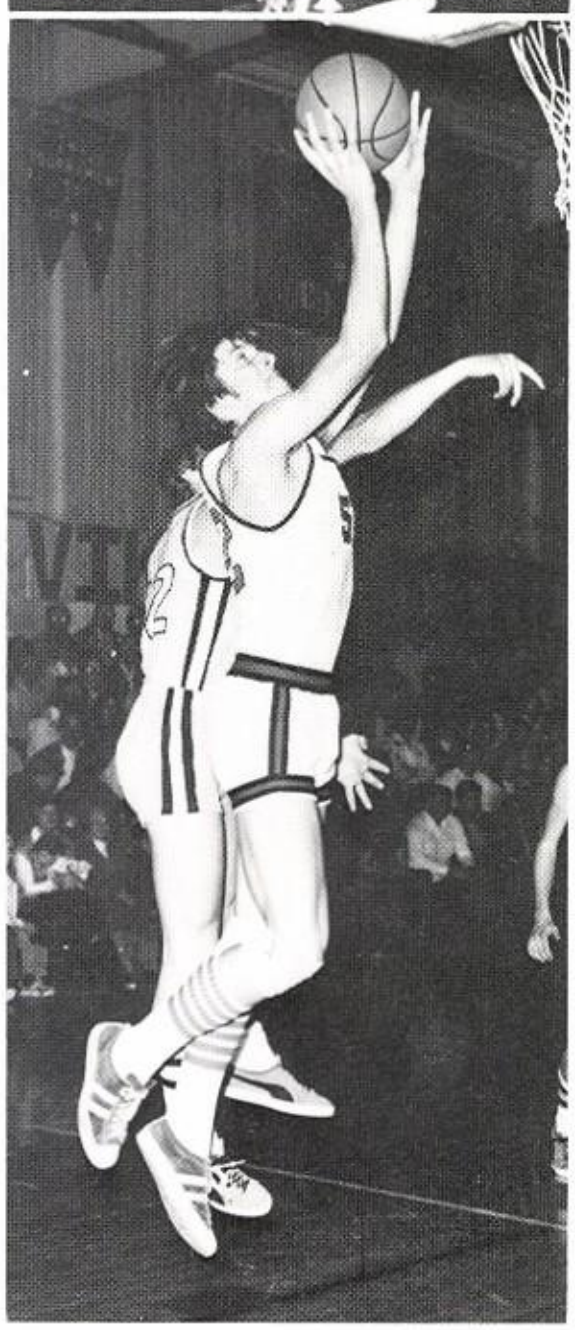


Fuzzy

Bobby





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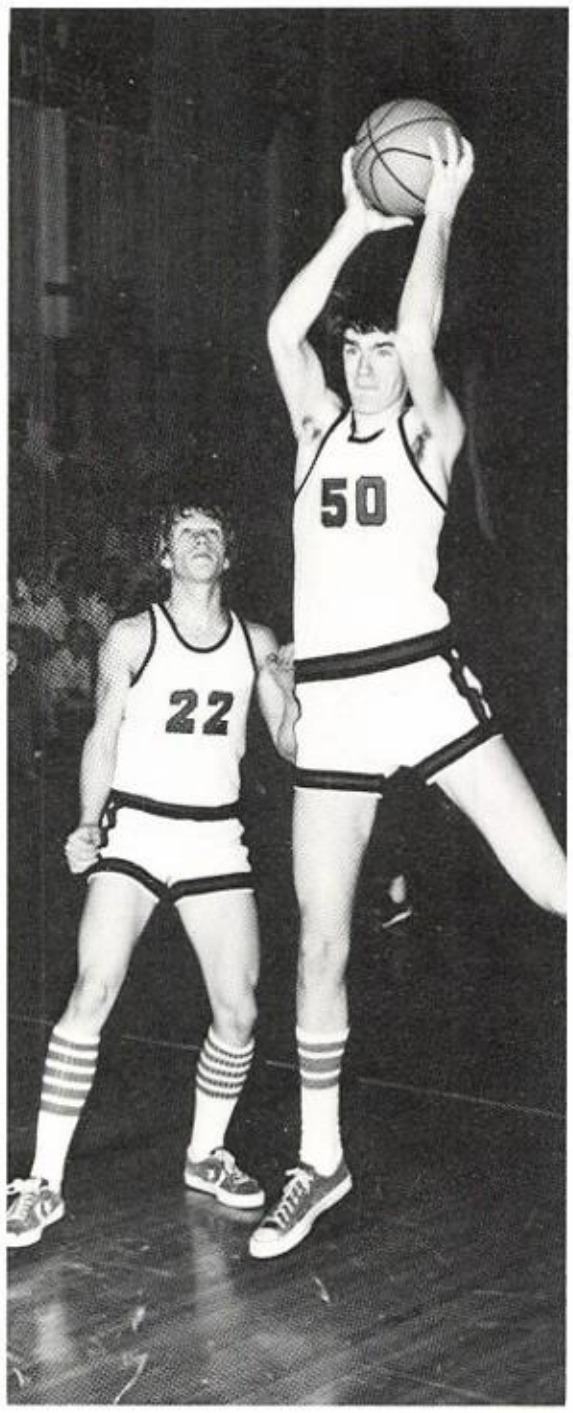

Doug

Mike Menke

Varsity Cheerleading

Joni Siemens
1-3

Dixie Rea
1-4

Connie Hopp
2-4
alt. 3

Julie Rea
1-3

Kelly Bertschi
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alt. 2

Connie Becker
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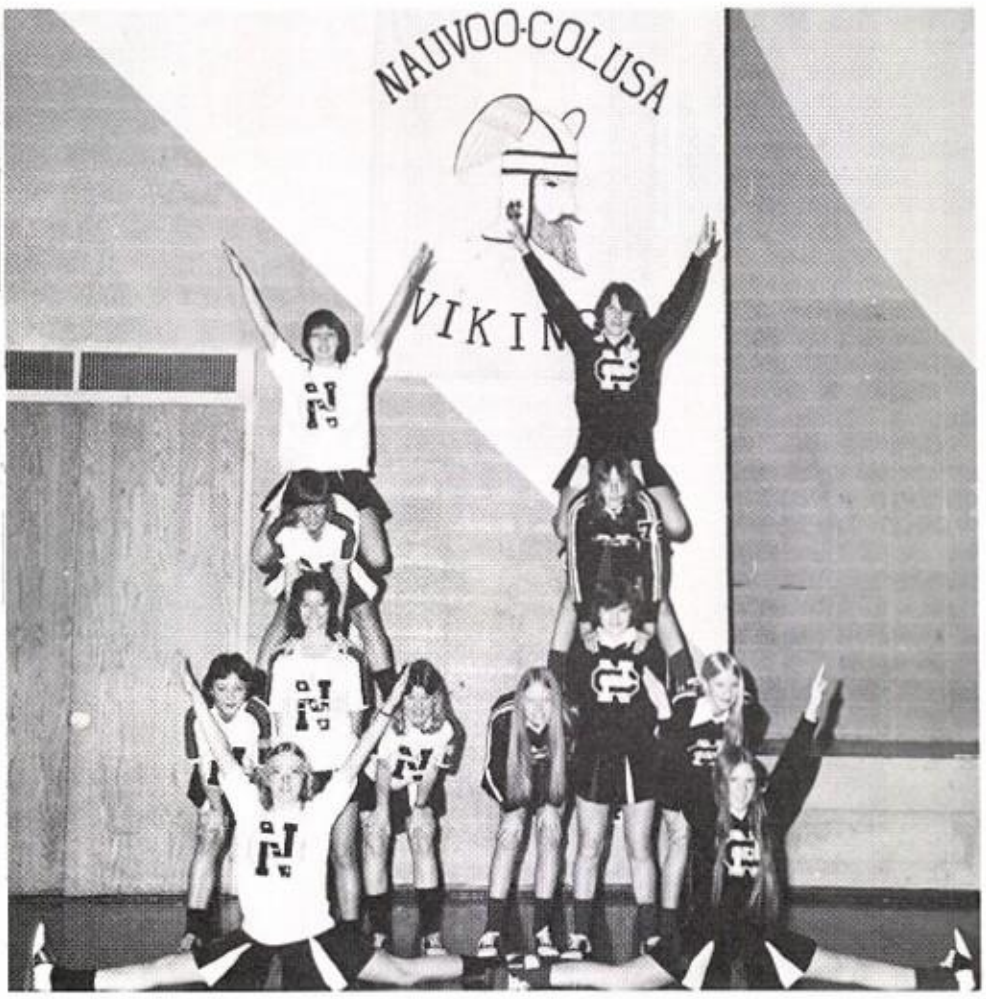


Girl's
Junior Varsity Basketball

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Laura Knisley, Kathy Klesener, Maria Naumann, Fred Marshall - Coach, Carroll Kentch, Suzanne Holliday, Janet Wilkens - Mgr. SITTING LEFT TO RIGHT: Kathleen Pilkington, Anna Six, Sandy Starr.

Girl's
Varsity Basketball

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Janet Wilkens - Manager, Sharon Martin, Maria Naumann, Sheila Kelly, Carroll Kentch, Fred Marshall - Coach, Kim Ferguson, Alice Puckett, Diana Rea, Laura Knisley. KNEELING LEFT TO RIGHT: Suzanne Holliday, Kathy Klesener, Joni Siemens, Dixie Rea, Julie Rea, Connie Becker, Noriko Yoshida.

Boys' Golf '77

Steve F.

Keith S.

John L.

Tom S.

Jay H.

David A.

Scott S.

Tim R.

Jeff H.

Curt C.

Mark A.

Not pictured: Jeff S., Rick R.

Boys' Track

BACK ROW: (standing) Darren Davis, Hank Knisely, Bob Foster, Mike Menke, Lyle Reidner, Rick Franklin, Brian Wilcox and Kevin Whitson. FRONT ROW: (kneeling) Coach Fred Marshall, Bill Newton, Mike Simon, Kevin Haas, Lonny Burns, and Lee Fields.

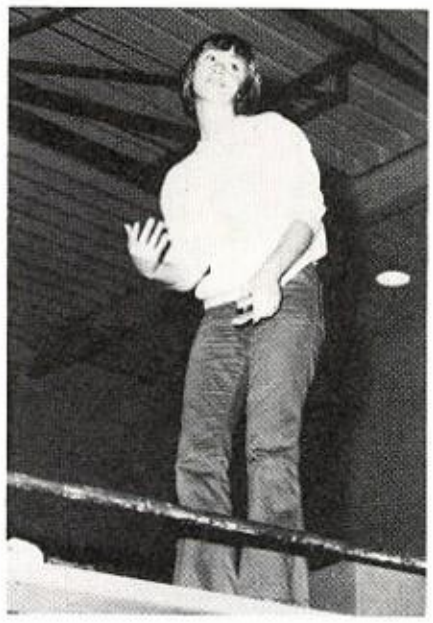
Superlon!

Coach's Trophy

'off the blocks'

Re-Lay Team

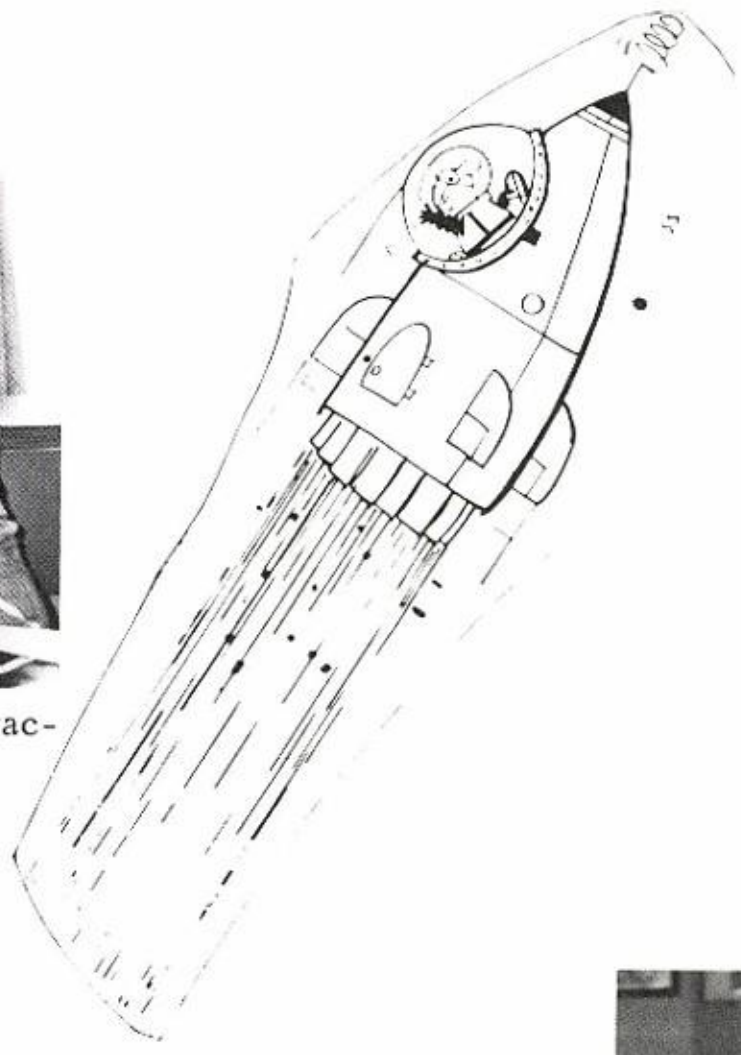
Hey Mr. Marshall do you want me to land that rocket?

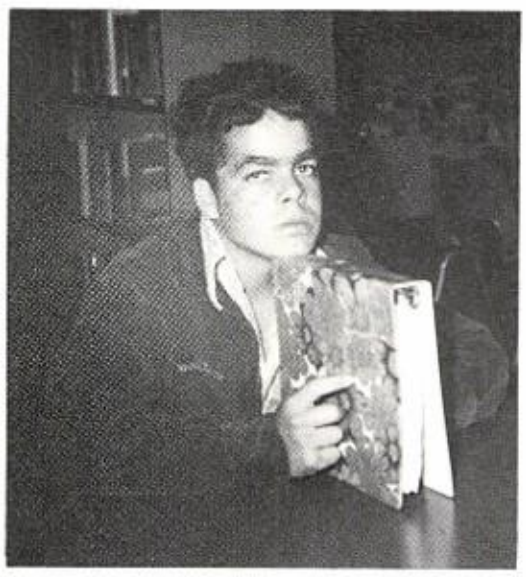


Did you see that rocket?

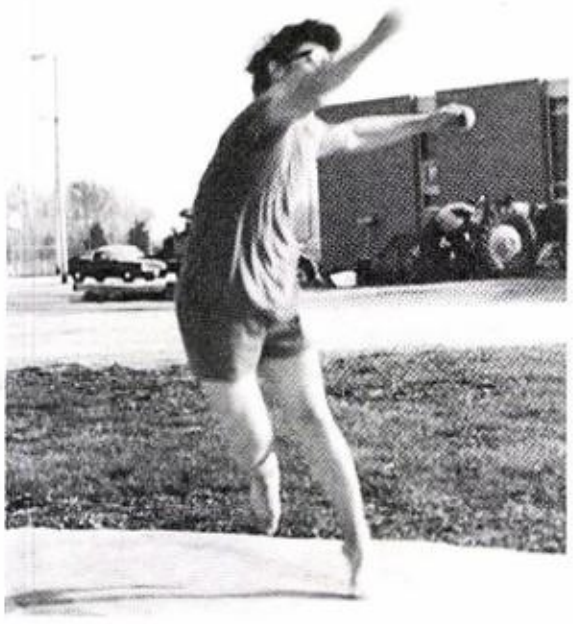
We'd better get out of the way!

Why is that rocket in the Office Practice room?

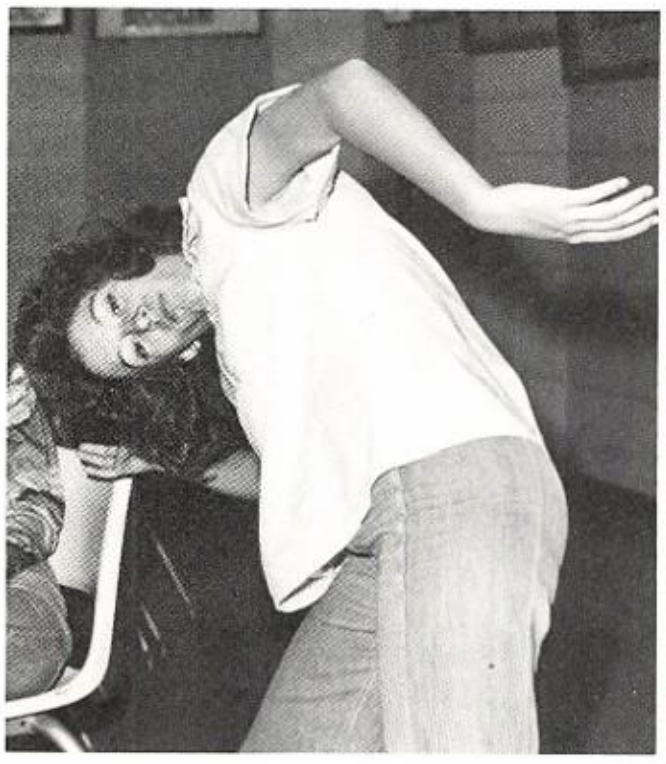




I'm not going to tell ANYBODY about what I just saw!



Wow!! I almost caught it!

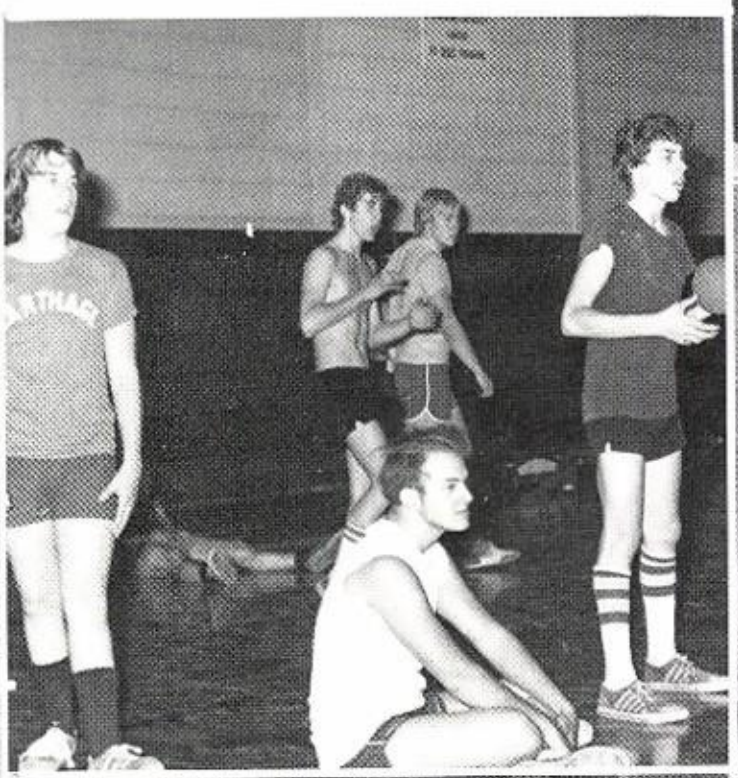


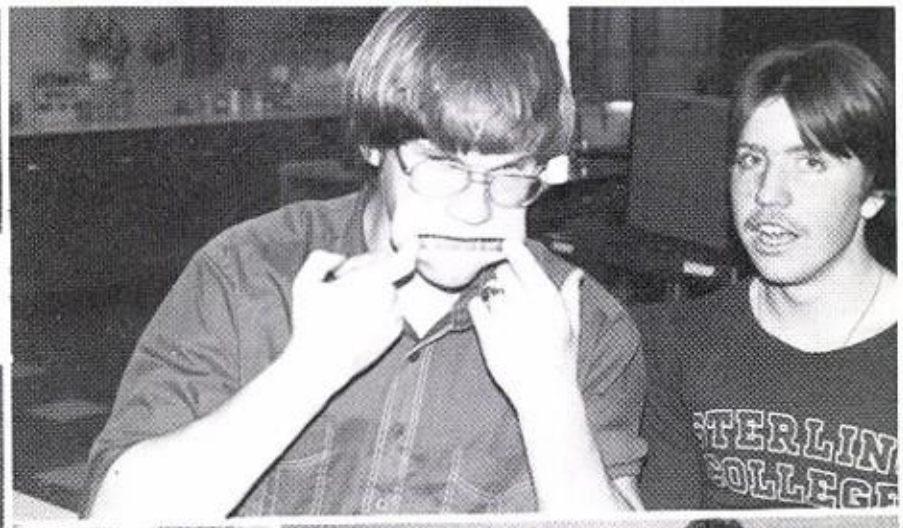
Where DID that rocket go?!?

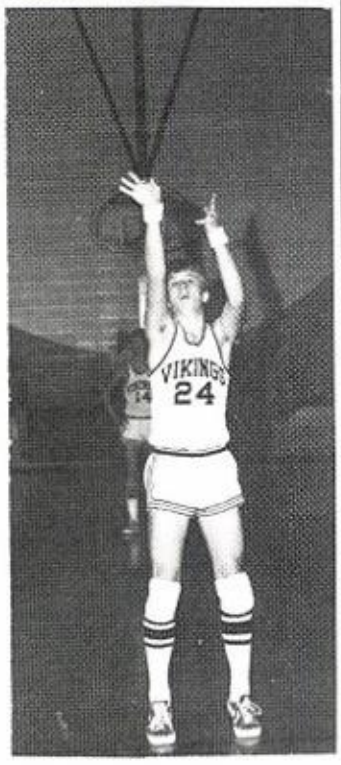
Action

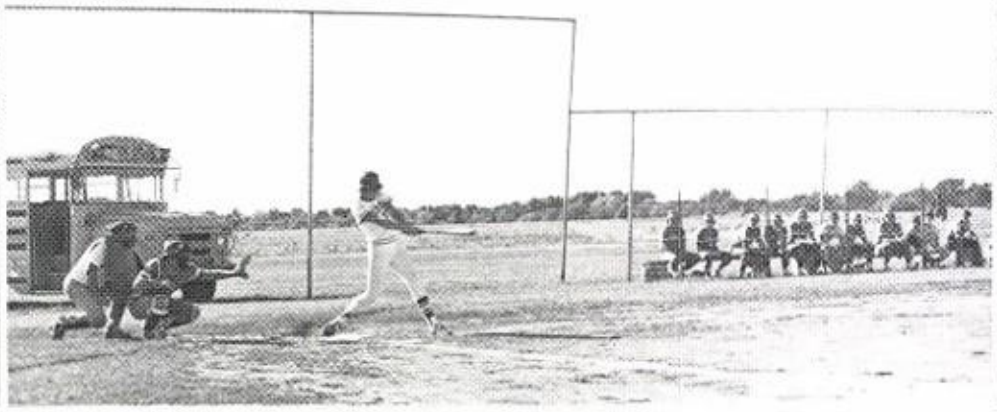
1976

1977









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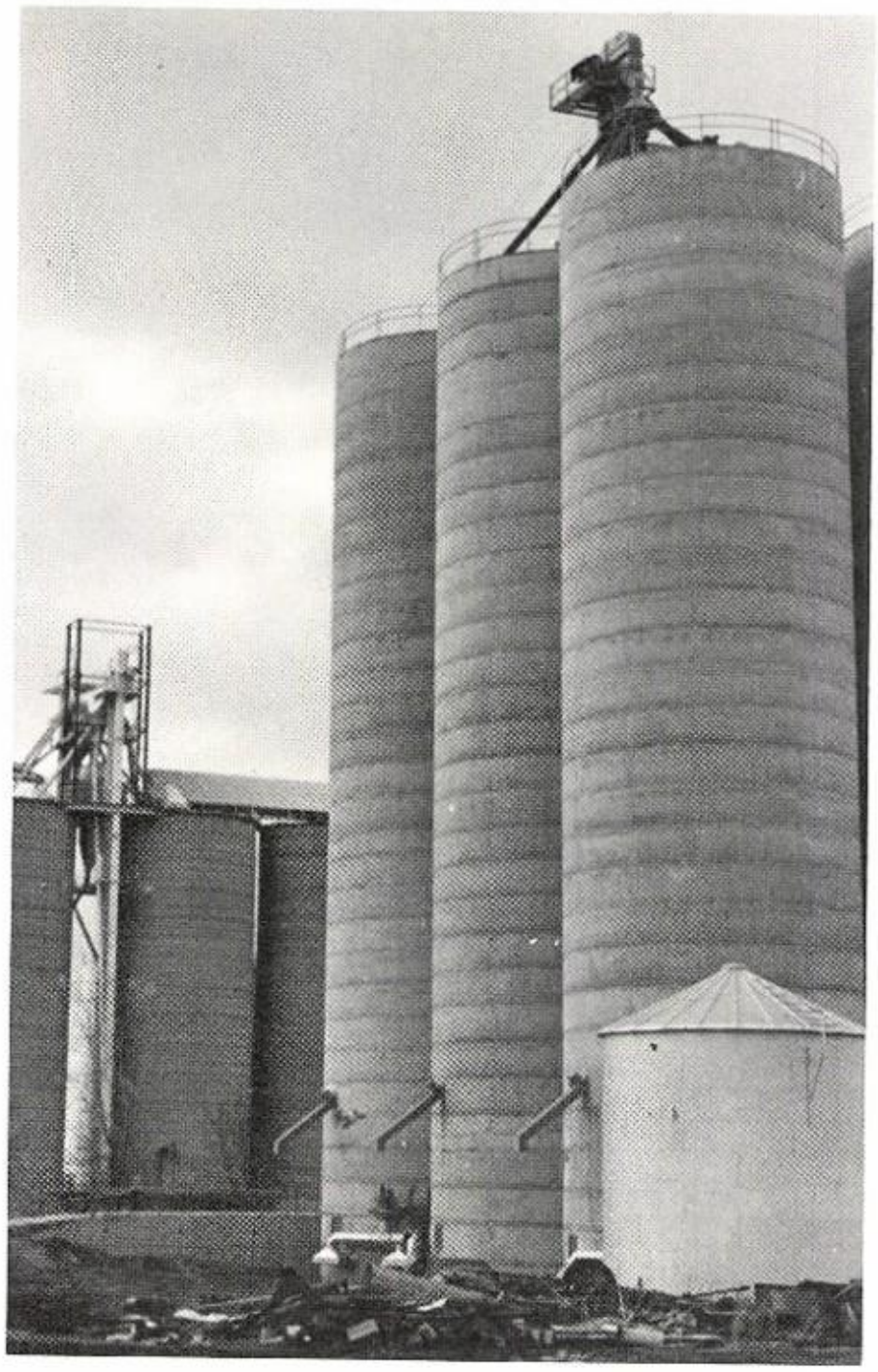

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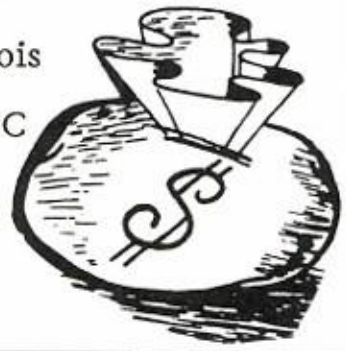

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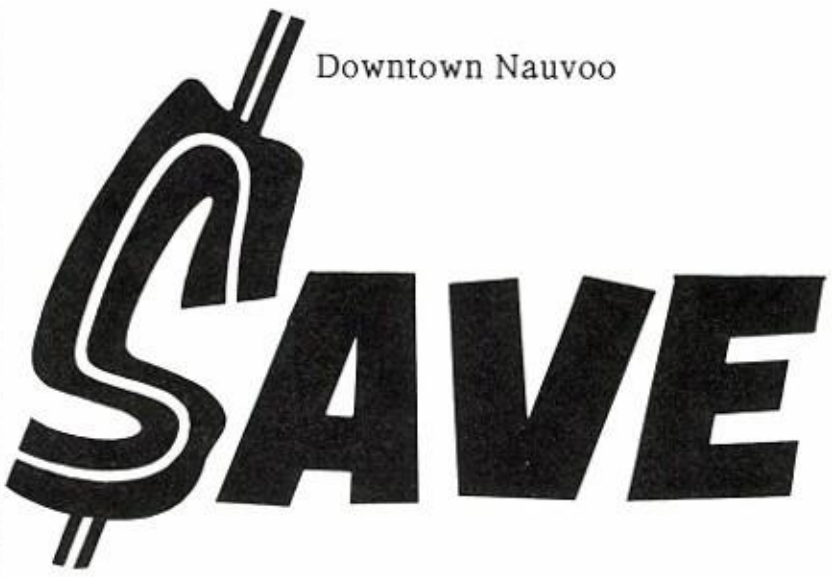

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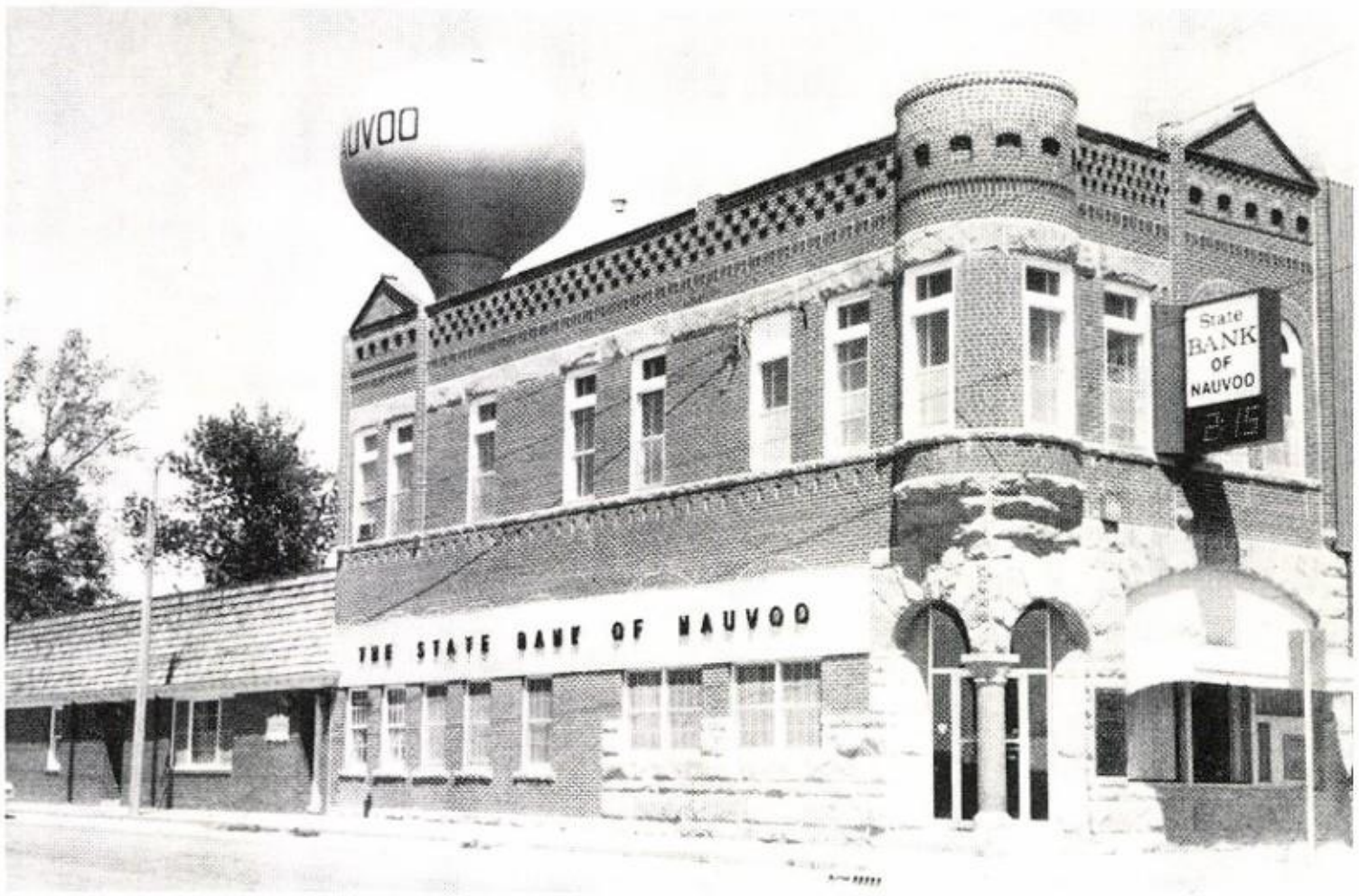

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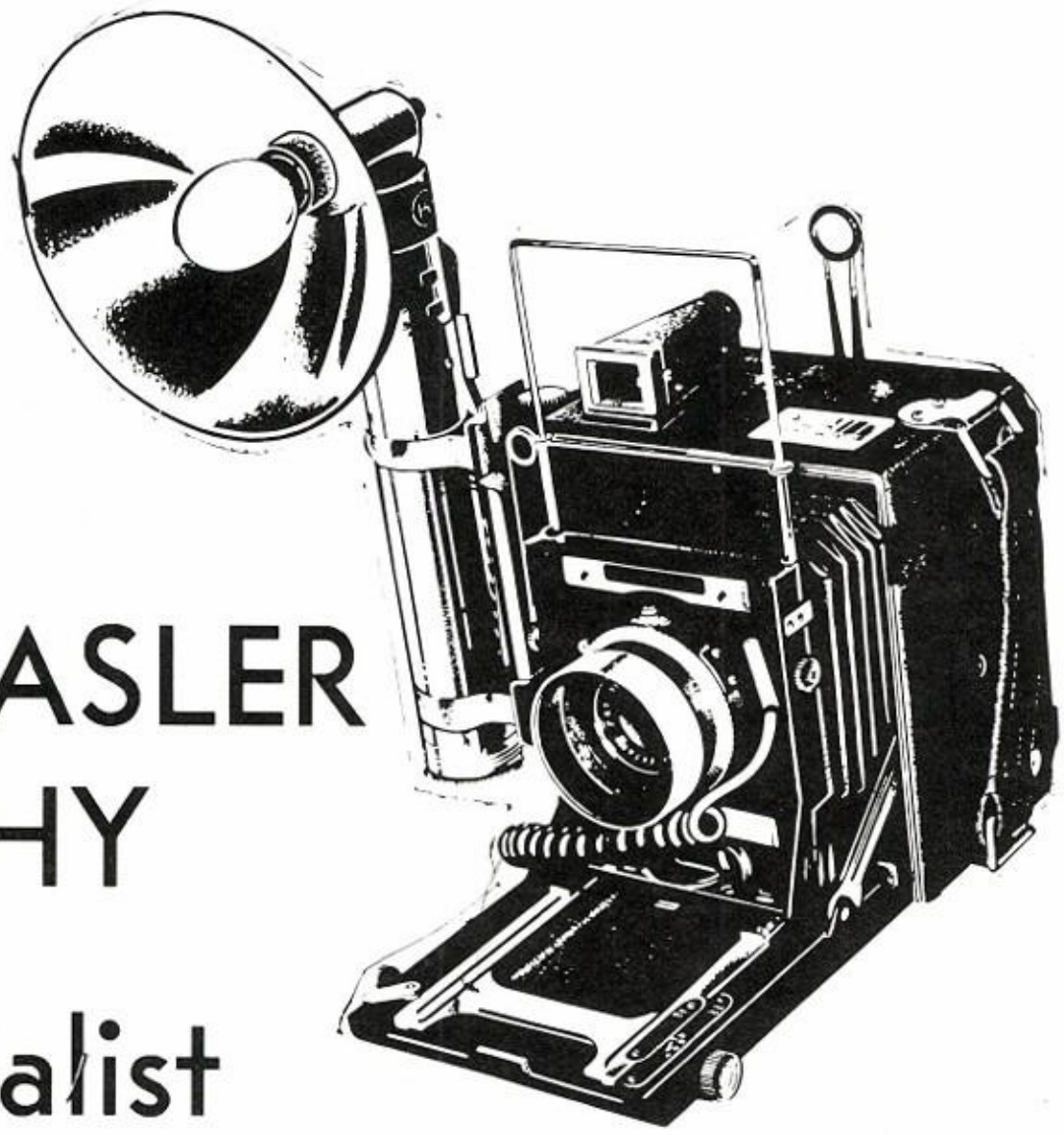

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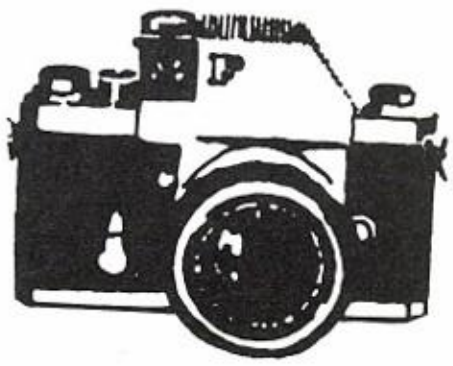

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When the funds are low and debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns.
And many a fellow turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out.
Don't give up though the pace seems slow -
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man;
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup.
And he learned too late when the night came down,
How close he was to the Golden Crown.

Success is failure turned inside out.
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It's when things seem worst that you
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